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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock Z87 Pro4 motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock's commitment to quality and endurance.

In this manual, Chapter 1 and 2 contains the introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step installation guides. Chapter 3 contains the operation guide of the software and utilities. Chapter 4 contains the configuration guide of the BIOS setup.

Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this documentation will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this documentation occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock's website without further notice. If you require technical support related to this motherboard, please visit our website for specific information about the model you are using. You may find the latest VGA cards and CPU support list on ASRock's website as well. ASRock website http://www.asrock.com.

1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock Z87 Pro4 Motherboard (ATX Form Factor)
- ASRock Z87 Pro4 Quick Installation Guide
- ASRock Z87 Pro4 Support CD
- 2 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 1 x I/O Panel Shield

1.2 Specifications

Platform	• ATX Form Factor • Premium Gold Capacitor design (100% Japan-made high-quality Conductive Polymer Capacitors)
CPU	• Supports 4th Generation Intel® Core™ i7 / i5 / i3 / Xeon® / Pentium® / Celeron® in LGA1150 Package • Digi Power Design • 6 Power Phase Design • Supports Intel® Turbo Boost 2.0 Technology • Supports Intel® K-Series unlocked CPU
Chipset	• Intel® Z87
Memory	• Dual Channel DDR3 Memory Technology • 4 x DDR3 DIMM slots • Supports DDR3 2933+(OC)/2800(OC)/2400(OC)/2133(OC)/1866(OC)/1600/1333/1066 non-ECC, un-buffered memory • Max. capacity of system memory: 32GB (see CAUTION) • Supports Intel® Extreme Memory Profile (XMP)1.3/1.2
Expansion Slot	• 1 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 slot (PCIE1: x16 mode) • 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x16 slot (PCIE3: x4 mode) • If PCIE2 or PCIE4 slot is occupied, PCIE3 slot will run at x2 mode. • 2 x PCI Express 2.0 x1 slots • 2 x PCI slots • Supports AMD Quad CrossFireX™ and CrossFireX™
Graphics	• Intel® HD Graphics Built-in Visuals and the VGA outputs can be supported only with processors which are GPU integrated. • Supports Intel® HD Graphics Built-in Visuals : Intel® Quick Sync Video with AVC, MVC (S3D) and MPEG-2 Full HW Encode1, Intel® InTru™ 3D, Intel® Clear Video HD Technology, Intel® Insider™, Intel® HD Graphics 4600 • Pixel Shader 5.0, DirectX 11.1

	• Max. shared memory 1792MB • Three VGA Output options: D-Sub, DVI-D and HDMI • Supports Triple Monitors • Supports HDMI Technology with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz • Supports DVI-D with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz • Supports D-Sub with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz • Supports Auto Lip Sync, Deep Color (12bpc), xvYCC and HBR (High Bit Rate Audio) with HDMI (Compliant HDMI monitor is required) • Supports HDCP function with DVI-D and HDMI ports • Supports Full HD 1080p Blu-ray (BD) playback with DVI-D and HDMI ports
Audio	• 7.1 CH HD Audio with Content Protection (Realtek ALC892 Audio Codec) • Premium Blu-ray audio support
LAN	• Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s • Giga PHY Intel® I217V • Supports Intel® Remote Wake Technology • Supports Wake-On-LAN • Supports Energy Efficient Ethernet 802.3az • Supports PXE
Rear Panel I/O	• 1 x PS/2 Keyboard Port • 1 x D-Sub Port • 1 x DVI-D Port • 1 x HDMI-Out Port • 1 x HDMI-In Port • 1 x Optical SPDIF Out Port • 4 x USB 2.0 Ports • 4 x USB 3.0 Ports • 1 x RJ-45 LAN Port with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED)

	• HD Audio Jack: Rear Speaker / Central / Bass / Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone
Storage	• 6 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s connectors, support RAID (RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 10, Intel Rapid Storage Technology 12 and Intel Smart Response Technology), NCQ, AHCI and "Hot Plug"
Connector	• 1 x IR header • 1 x COM port header • 1 x Power LED header • 1 x TPM header • 2 x CPU Fan connectors (1 x 4-pin, 1 x 3-pin) • 2 x Chassis Fan connectors (1 x 4-pin, 1 x 3-pin) • 1 x Power Fan connector (3-pin) • 1 x 24 pin ATX power connector • 1 x 8 pin 12V power connector • 1 x Front panel audio connector • 1 x SPDIF Out connector • 2 x USB 2.0 headers (support 4 USB 2.0 ports) • 1 x Vertical Type A USB 3.0 • 2 x USB 3.0 headers (support 4 USB 3.0 ports) (ASMedia Hub)
BIOS Feature	• 64Mb AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with Multilingual GUI support • ACPI 1.1 Compliance Wake Up Events • SMBIOS 2.3.1 Support • CPU, DRAM, PCH 1.05V, PCH 1.5V Voltage Multi-adjustment
Support CD	• Drivers, Utilities, AntiVirus Software (Trial Version), CyberLink MediaEspresso 6.5 Trial, Google Chrome Browser and Toolbar, Start8, MeshCentral, Splashtop Streamer
Hardware Monitor	• CPU/Chassis Temperature Sensing • CPU/Chassis/Power Fan Tachometer • CPU/Chassis Quiet Fan (Allow Chassis Fan Speed Auto-Adjust by CPU Temperature)

	• CPU/Chassis Fan Multi-Speed Control • Voltage Monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, CPU Vcore
OS	• Microsoft® Windows® 8 / 8 64-bit / 7 / 7 64-bit compliant
Certifications	• FCC, CE, WHQL • ErP/EuP Ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required)

** For detailed product information, please visit our website: http://www.asrock.com*

Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, applying Untied Overclocking Technology, or using third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system's stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of your system. It should be done at your own risk and expense. We are not responsible for possible damage caused by overclocking.

Due to limitation, the actual memory size may be less than 4GB for the reservation for system usage under Windows® 32-bit operating systems. Windows® 64-bit operating systems do not have such limitations. You can use ASRock XFast RAM to utilize the memory that Windows® cannot use.

1.3 Unique Features

ASRock A-Tuning

A-Tuning is ASRock's multi purpose software suite with a new interface, more new features and improved utilities, including XFast RAM, Dehumidifier, Good Night LED, FAN-Tastic Tuning, OC Tweaker and a whole lot more.

ASRock Instant Flash

ASRock Instant Flash is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient BIOS update tool allows you to update the system BIOS in a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Just save the new BIOS file to your USB storage and launch this tool by pressing <F6> or <F2> during POST to enter the BIOS setup menu to access ASRock Instant Flash. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system.

ASRock APP Charger

Simply by installing the ASRock APP Charger makes your iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch charge up to 40% faster than before on your computer. ASRock APP Charger allows you to quickly charge many Apple devices simultaneously and even supports continuous charging when your PC enters into Standby mode (S1), Suspend to RAM (S3), hibernation mode (S4) or power off (S5).

ASRock XFast USB

ASRock XFast USB can boost the performance of your USB storage devices. The performance may depend on the properties of the device.

ASRock XFast LAN

ASRock XFast LAN provides faster internet access, which includes the benefits listed below. LAN Application Prioritization: You can configure your application's priority ideally and add new programs to the list. Lower Latency in Game: After setting online game's priority higher, it can lower the latency in games. Traffic Shaping: You can watch Youtube HD videos and download simultaneously. Real-Time Analysis of Your Data: With the status window, you can easily recognize which data streams you are currently transferring.

ASRock XFast RAM

ASRock XFast RAM is included in A-Tuning. It fully utilizes the memory space that cannot be used under Windows® 32-bit operating systems. ASRock XFast RAM shortens the loading time of previously visited websites, making web surfing faster than ever. And it also boosts the speed of Adobe Photoshop 5 times faster. Another advantage of ASRock XFast RAM is that it reduces the frequency of accessing your SSDs or HDDs in order to extend their lifespan.

ASRock Crashless BIOS

ASRock Crashless BIOS allows users to update their BIOS without fear of failing. If power loss occurs during the BIOS updating process, ASRock Crashless BIOS will automatically finish the BIOS update procedure after regaining power. Please note that BIOS files need to be placed in the root directory of your USB disk. Only USB 2.0 ports support this feature.

ASRock OMG (Online Management Guard)

Administrators are able to establish an internet curfew or restrict internet access at specified times via OMG. You may schedule the starting and ending hours of internet access granted to other users. In order to prevent users from bypassing OMG, guest accounts without permission to modify the system time are required.

ASRock Internet Flash

ASRock Internet Flash downloads and updates the latest UEFI firmware version from our servers for you without entering Windows® OS. Please setup network configuration before using Internet Flash.

ASRock UEFI System Browser

ASRock System Browser shows the overview of your current PC and the devices connected.

ASRock Dehumidifier Function

Users may prevent motherboard damages due to dampness by enabling "Dehumidifier Function". When enabling Dehumidifier Function, the computer will power on automatically to dehumidify the system after entering S4/S5 state.

ASRock Easy RAID Installer

ASRock Easy RAID Installer can help you to copy the RAID driver from the support CD to your USB storage device. After copying the RAID driver to your USB storage device, please change "SATA Mode" to "RAID", then you can start installing the OS in RAID mode.

ASRock Interactive UEFI

ASRock Interactive UEFI is a blend of system configuration tools, cool sound effects and stunning visuals. The unprecedented UEFI provides a more attractive interface and more amusment.

ASRock Fast Boot

With ASRock's exclusive Fast Boot technology, it takes less than 1.5 seconds to logon to Windows 8 from a cold boot. No more waiting! The speedy boot will completely change your user experience and behavior.

ASRock Restart to UEFI

Windows® 8 brings the ultimate boot up experience. The lightning boot up speed makes it hard to access the UEFI setup. ASRock Restart to UEFI allows users to enter the UEFI automatically when turning on the PC. By enabling this function, the PC will enter the UEFI directly after you restart.

ASRock On/Off Play Technology

ASRock On/Off Play Technology allows users to enjoy the great audio experience from the portable audio devices, such like MP3 player or mobile phone to your PC, even when the PC is turned off (or in ACPI S5 mode)! This motherboard also provides a free 3.5mm audio cable (optional) that ensures users the most convenient computing environment.

ASRock Good Night LED

ASRock Good Night LED technology offers you a better sleeping environment by extinguishing the unessential LEDs. By enabling Good Night LED in the BIOS, the Power/HDD LEDs will be switched off when the system is powered on. Good Night LED will automatically switch off the Power and Keyboard LEDs when the system enters into Standby/Hibernation mode as well.

ASRock USB Key

In a world where time is money, why waste precious time everyday typing usernames to log in to Windows? Why should we even bother memorizing those foot long passwords? Just plug in the USB Key and let your computer log in to windows automatically!

ASRock Home Cloud

This motherboard supports remote wake with the onboard Intel LAN, so you can connect with your PC from anywhere in the world. You will be able to power your PC on or turn it off, monitor and take control of it remotely with another smartphone, tablet or computer.

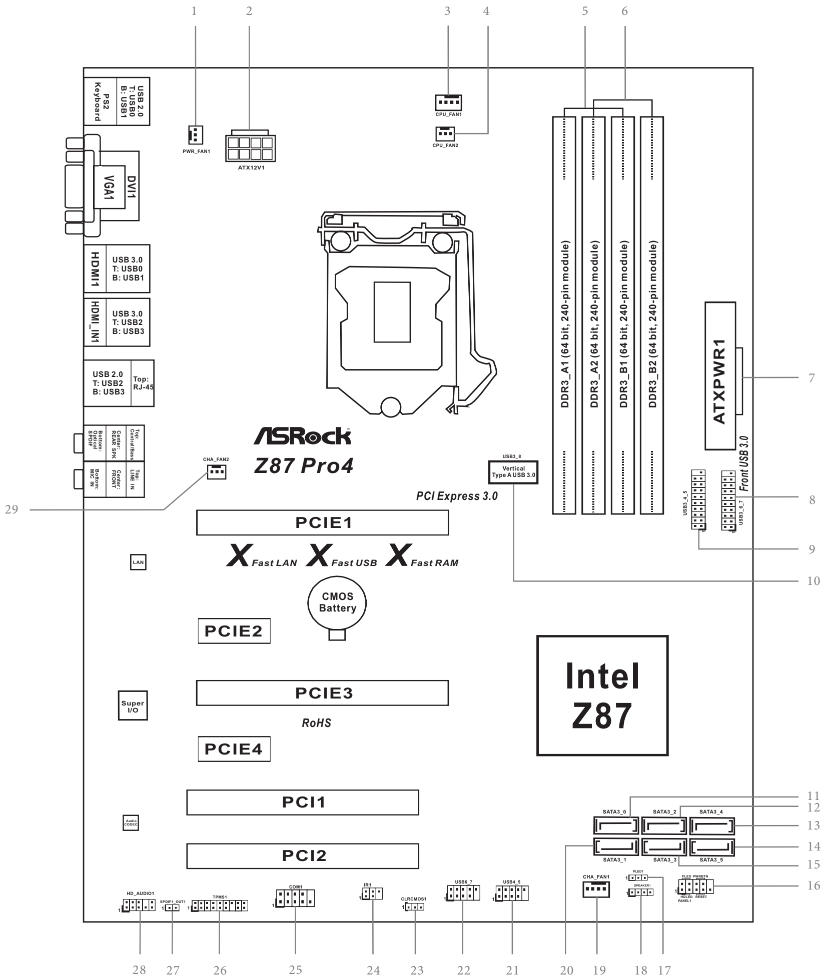
ASRock FAN-Tastic Tuning

ASRock FAN-Tastic Tuning is included in A-Tuning. Configure up to five different fan speeds using the graph. The fans will automatically shift to the next speed level when the assigned temperature is met.

ASRock Easy Driver Installer

For users that don't have an optical disk drive to install the drivers from our support CD, Easy Driver Installer is a handy tool in the UEFI that installs the LAN driver to your system via an USB storage device, then downloads and installs the other required drivers automatically.

1.4 Motherboard Layout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USB 2.0
T: USB0
B: USB1
PS2
Keyboard
PWR_FAN1
ATX12V1
CPU_FAN1
CPU_FAN2
DVI1
VGA1
HDMI1
USB 3.0
T: USB0
B: USB1
HDMI_IN1
USB 3.0
T: USB2
B: USB3
USB 2.0
T: USB2
B: USB3
Top:
RJ-45
DDR3_A1 (64 bit, 240-pin module)
DDR3_A2 (64 bit, 240-pin module)
DDR3_B1 (64 bit, 240-pin module)
DDR3_B2 (64 bit, 240-pin module)
ATXPWR1
7
Top:
Central/Bass
Center:
REAR SPK
Bottom:
Optical
SPDIF
Top:
LINE IN
Center:
FRONT
Bottom:
MIC IN
ASRock
Z87 Pro4
CHA_FAN2
USB3_8
Vertical
Type A USB 3.0
PCI Express 3.0
Front USB 3.0
USB3_4_5
USB3_6_7
8
29
PCIE1
X Fast LAN
X Fast USB
X Fast RAM
9
10
LAN
CMOS
Battery
PCIE2
Intel
Z87
Super
I/O
PCIE3
RoHS
PCIE4
PCI1
Audio
CODEC
PCI2
11
12
13
14
15
16
SATA3_0
SATA3_2
SATA3_4
SATA3_1
SATA3_3
SATA3_5
CHA_FAN1
PLED1
SPEAKER1
PLED PWRBTN
HDLED RESET
PANEL1
HD_AUDIO1
SPDIF1_OUT1
TPMS1
COM1
IR1
CLRCMOS1
USB6_7
USB4_5
1
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21
20
19
18
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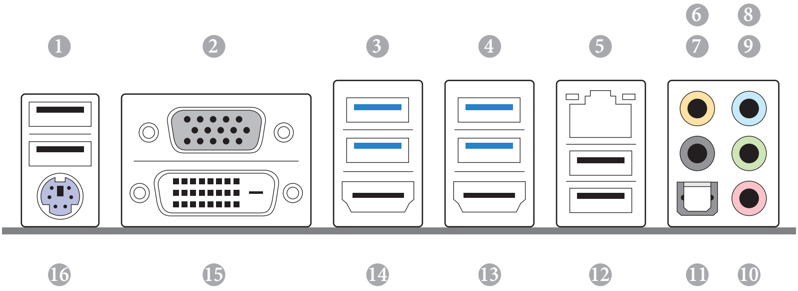
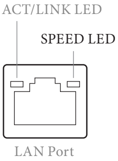
No.	Description
1	Power Fan Connector (PWR_FAN1)
2	ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)
3	CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)
4	CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN2)
5	2 x 240-pin DDR3 DIMM Slots (DDR3_A1, DDR3_B1)
6	2 x 240-pin DDR3 DIMM Slots (DDR3_A2, DDR3_B2)
7	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
8	USB 3.0 Header (USB3_6_7) (ASMedia Hub)
9	USB 3.0 Header (USB3_4_5) (ASMedia Hub)
10	Vertical Type A USB 3.0 (USB3_8)
11	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_0)
12	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_2)
13	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_4)
14	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_5)
15	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_3)
16	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
17	Power LED Header (PLED1)
18	Chassis Speaker Header (SPEAKER1)
19	Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1)
20	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_1)
21	USB 2.0 Header (USB4_5)
22	USB 2.0 Header (USB6_7)
23	Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRCMOS1)
24	Infrared Module Header (IR1)
25	COM Port Header (COM1)
26	TPM Header (TPMS1)
27	SPDIF Out Connector (SPDIF_OUT)
28	Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
29	Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2)

1.5 I/O Panel



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	USB 2.0 Ports (USB01)	9	Front Speaker (Lime)**
2	D-Sub Port	10	Microphone (Pink)
3	USB 3.0 Ports (USB3_01)	11	Optical SPDIF Out Port
4	USB 3.0 Ports (USB3_23)	12	USB 2.0 Ports (USB23)
5	LAN RJ-45 Port*	13	HDMI-In Port
6	Central / Bass (Orange)	14	HDMI-Out Port
7	Rear Speaker (Black)	15	DVI-D Port
8	Line In (Light Blue)	16	PS/2 Keyboard Port

** There are two LEDs on each LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.*



Activity / Link LED	
Status	**Description**
Off	No Link
Blinking	Data Activity
On	Link

Speed LED	
Status	**Description**
Off	10Mbps connection
Orange	100Mbps connection
Green	1Gbps connection

*** If you use a 2-channel speaker, please connect the speaker's plug into "Front Speaker Jack". See the table below for connection details in accordance with the type of speaker you use.*

Audio Output Channels	Front Speaker (No. 9)	Rear Speaker (No. 7)	Central / Bass (No. 6)	Line In (No. 8)
2	V	--	--	--
4	V	V	--	--
6	V	V	V	--
8	V	V	V	V

To enable Multi-Streaming, you need to connect a front panel audio cable to the front panel audio header. After restarting your computer, you will find the "Mixer" tool on your system. Please select "Mixer ToolBox" , click "Enable playback multi-streaming", and click "ok". Choose "2CH", "4CH", "6CH", or "8CH" and then you are allowed to select "Realtek HDA Primary output" to use the Rear Speaker, Central/ Bass, and Front Speaker, or select "Realtek HDA Audio 2nd output" to use the front panel audio.

Chapter 2 Installation

This is an ATX form factor motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.

Pre-installation Precautions

Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.

- Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.
- In order to avoid damage from static electricity to the motherboard's components, NEVER place your motherboard directly on a carpet. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.
- Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
- Whenever you uninstall any components, place them on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the components.
- When placing screws to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

2.1 Installing the CPU

1. *Before you insert the 1150-Pin CPU into the socket, please check if the* ***PnP cap*** *is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any* ***bent pins*** *in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.*
2. *Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.*

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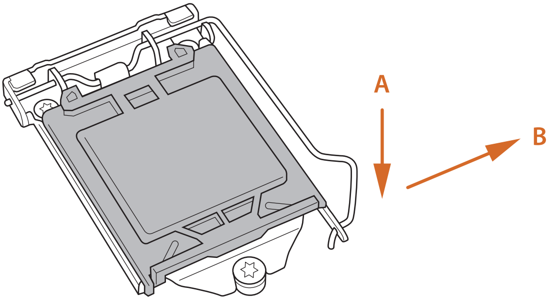

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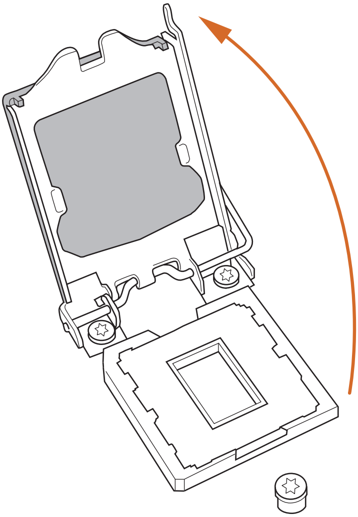

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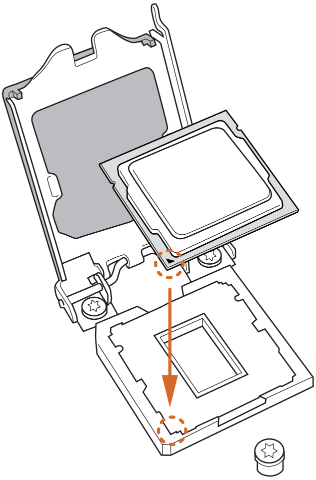

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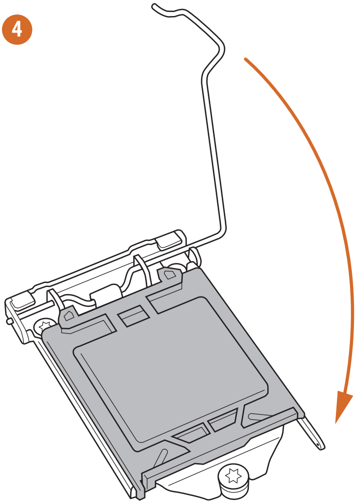

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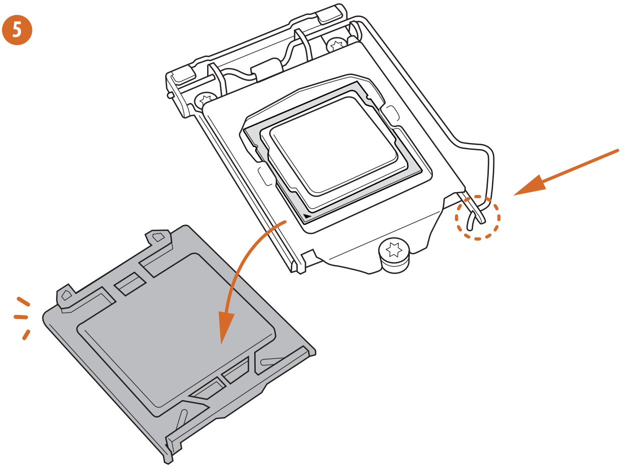
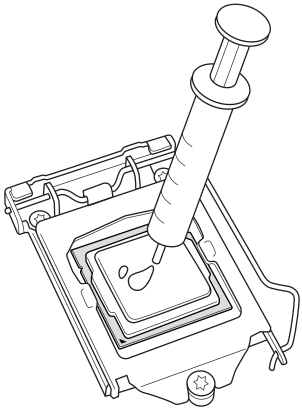


Please save and replace the cover if the processor is removed. The cover must be placed if you wish to return the motherboard for after service.

2.2 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink



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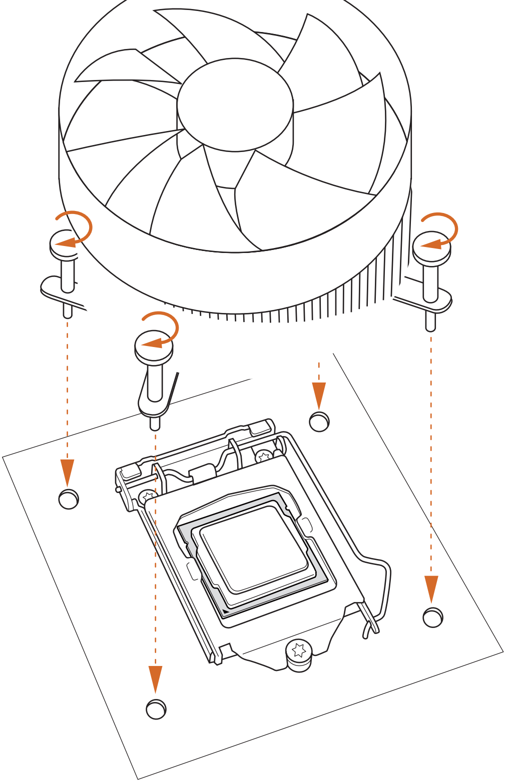

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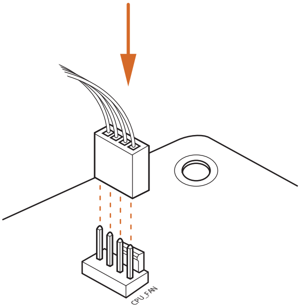

2.3 Installing Memory Modules (DIMM)

This motherboard provides four 240-pin DDR3 (Double Data Rate 3) DIMM slots, and supports Dual Channel Memory Technology.

1. *For dual channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR3 DIMM pairs.*
2. *It is unable to activate Dual Channel Memory Technology with only one or three memory module installed.*
3. *It is not allowed to install a DDR or DDR2 memory module into a DDR3 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.*

Dual Channel Memory Configuration

Priority	DDR3_A1	DDR3_A2	DDR3_B1	DDR3_B2
1		Populated		Populated
2	Populated		Populated	
3	Populated	Populated	Populated	Populated

The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

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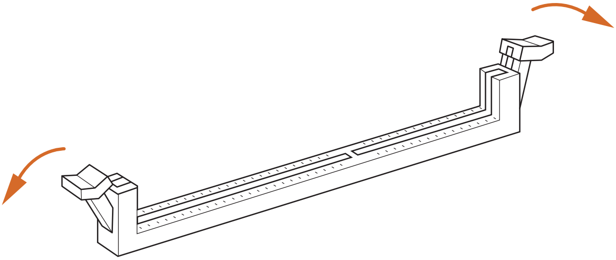

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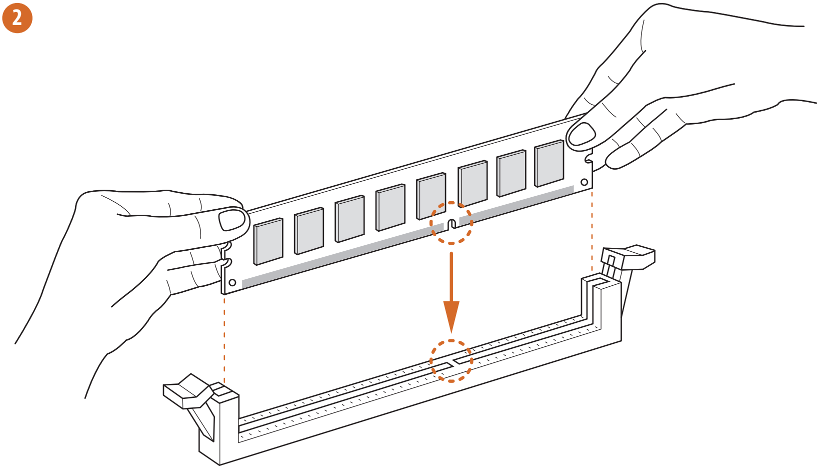

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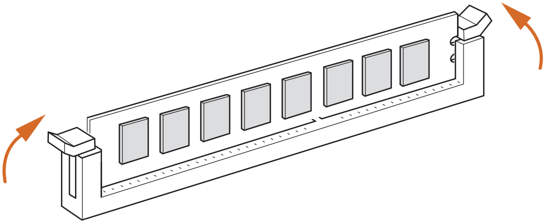


2.4 Expansion Slots (PCI and PCI Express Slots)

There are 2 PCI slots and 4 PCI Express slots on the motherboard.

Before installing an expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before you start the installation.

PCI slot:

The PCI1 and PCI2 slots are used to install expansion cards that have 32-bit PCI interface.

PCIe slots:

PCIE1 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width graphics cards.
PCIE2 (PCIe 2.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
PCIE3 (PCIe 2.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x4 lane width graphics cards.
PCIE4 (PCIe 2.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.

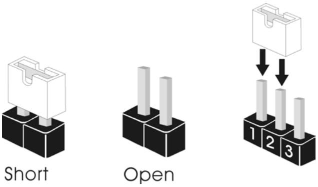
PCIe Slot Configurations

	PCIE1	PCIE3
Single Graphics Card	x16	N/A
Two Graphics Cards in CrossFireX™ Mode	x16	x4

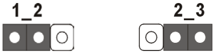
For a better thermal environment, please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA_FAN1 or CHA_FAN2) when using multiple graphics cards.

2.5 Jumpers Setup

The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Short”. If no jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Open”. The illustration shows a 3-pin jumper whose pin1 and pin2 are “Short” when a jumper cap is placed on these 2 pins.



Clear CMOS Jumper
(CLRCMOS1)
(see p.10, No. 23)



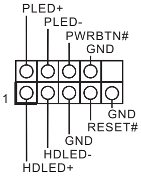
Default   Clear CMOS

CLRCMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power supply. After waiting for 15 seconds, use a jumper cap to short pin2 and pin3 on CLRCMOS1 for 5 seconds. However, please do not clear the CMOS right after you update the BIOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action. Please be noted that the password, date, time, and user default profile will be cleared only if the CMOS battery is removed.

2.6 Onboard Headers and Connectors

Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage to the motherboard.

System Panel Header
(9-pin PANEL1)
(see p.10, No. 16)



Connect the power switch, reset switch and system status indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.

PWRBTN (Power Switch):
Connect to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch.

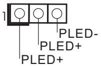
RESET (Reset Switch):
Connect to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.

PLED (System Power LED):
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1/S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):
Connect to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.

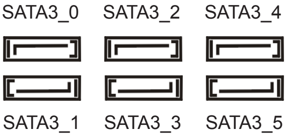
The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

Power LED Header
(3-pin PLED1)
(see p.10, No. 17)


1
PLED-
PLED+
PLED+

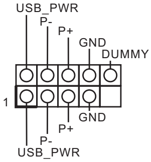
Please connect the chassis power LED to this header to indicate the system's power status.

Serial ATA3 Connectors
(SATA3_0:
see p.10, No. 11)
(SATA3_1:
see p.10, No. 20)
(SATA3_2:
see p.10, No. 12)
(SATA3_3:
see p.10, No. 15)
(SATA3_4:
see p.10, No. 13)
(SATA3_5:
see p.10, No. 14)


SATA3_0
SATA3_2
SATA3_4
SATA3_1
SATA3_3
SATA3_5

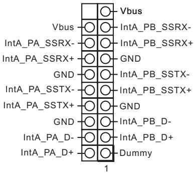
These six SATA3 connectors support SATA data cables for internal storage devices with up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.

USB 2.0 Headers
(9-pin USB4_5)
(see p.10, No. 21)
(9-pin USB6_7)
(see p.10, No. 22)


USB_PWR
P-
P+
GND
DUMMY
1
GND
P+
P-
USB_PWR

Besides four USB 2.0 ports on the I/O panel, there are two headers on this motherboard. Each USB 2.0 header can support two ports.

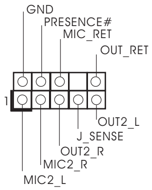
USB 3.0 Header
(19-pin USB3_4_5)
(see p.10, No. 9)
(19-pin USB3_6_7)
(see p.10, No. 8)


Vbus
Vbus
IntA_PB_SSRX-
IntA_PA_SSRX-
IntA_PB_SSRX+
IntA_PA_SSRX+
GND
GND
IntA_PB_SSTX-
IntA_PA_SSTX-
IntA_PB_SSTX+
IntA_PA_SSTX+
GND
GND
IntA_PB_D-
IntA_PA_D-
IntA_PB_D+
IntA_PA_D+
Dummy
1

Besides four USB 3.0 ports on the I/O panel, there are two headers and one port on this motherboard. Each USB 3.0 header can support two ports.

(USB3_8)
(see p.10, No. 10)

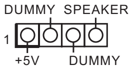
Front Panel Audio Header
(9-pin HD_AUDIO1)
(see p.10, No. 28)


GND
PRESENCE#
MIC_RET
OUT_RET
1
OUT2_L
J_SENSE
OUT2_R
MIC2_R
MIC2_L

This header is for connecting audio devices to the front audio panel.

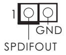
1. *High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instructions in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.*
2. *If you use an AC'97 audio panel, please install it to the front panel audio header by the steps below:*
   A. Connect Mic_IN (MIC) to MIC2_L.
   B. Connect Audio_R (RIN) to OUT2_R and Audio_L (LIN) to OUT2_L.
   C. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
   D. MIC_RET and OUT_RET are for the HD audio panel only. You don't need to connect them for the AC'97 audio panel.
   E. To activate the front mic, go to the "FrontMic" Tab in the Realtek Control panel and adjust "Recording Volume".

Chassis Speaker Header
(4-pin SPEAKER1)
(see p.10, No. 18)


DUMMY
SPEAKER
1
+5V
DUMMY

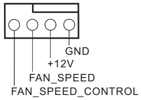
Please connect the chassis speaker to this header.

SPDIF Out Connector
(2-pin SPDIF_OUT1)
(see p.10, No. 27)


1
GND
SPDIFOUT

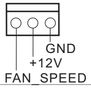
Please connect the SPDIF_OUT connector of a HDMI VGA card to this header with a cable.

Chassis and Power Fan Connectors
(4-pin CHA_FAN1)
(see p.10, No. 19)

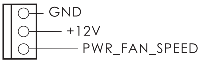

GND
+12V
FAN_SPEED
FAN_SPEED_CONTROL

Please connect fan cables to the fan connectors and match the black wire to the ground pin.

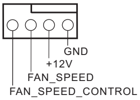
(3-pin CHA_FAN2)
(see p.10, No. 29)


GND
+12V
FAN_SPEED

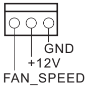
(3-pin PWR_FAN1)
(see p.10, No. 1)


GND
+12V
PWR_FAN_SPEED

CPU Fan Connectors
(4-pin CPU_FAN1)
(see p.10, No. 3)

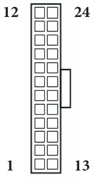

GND
+12V
FAN_SPEED
FAN_SPEED_CONTROL

(3-pin CPU_FAN2)
(see p.10, No. 4)


GND
+12V
FAN_SPEED

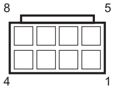
This motherboard provides a 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

ATX Power Connector
(24-pin ATXPWR1)
(see p.10, No. 7)



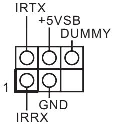
This motherboard provides a 24-pin ATX power connector. To use a 20-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 13.

ATX 12V Power Connector
(8-pin ATX12V1)
(see p.10, No. 2)



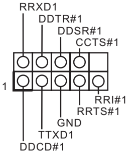
This motherboard provides an 8-pin ATX 12V power connector. To use a 4-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 5.

Infrared Module Header
(5-pin IR1)
(see p.10, No. 24)


IRTX
+5VSB
DUMMY
1
GND
IRRX

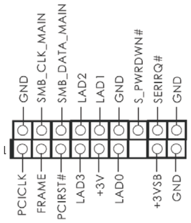
This header supports an optional wireless transmitting and receiving infrared module.

Serial Port Header
(9-pin COM1)
(see p.10, No. 25)


RRXD1
DDTR#1
DDSR#1
CCTS#1
1
RRI#1
RRTS#1
GND
TTXD1
DDCD#1

This COM1 header supports a serial port module.

TPM Header
(17-pin TPMS1)
(see p.10, No. 26)

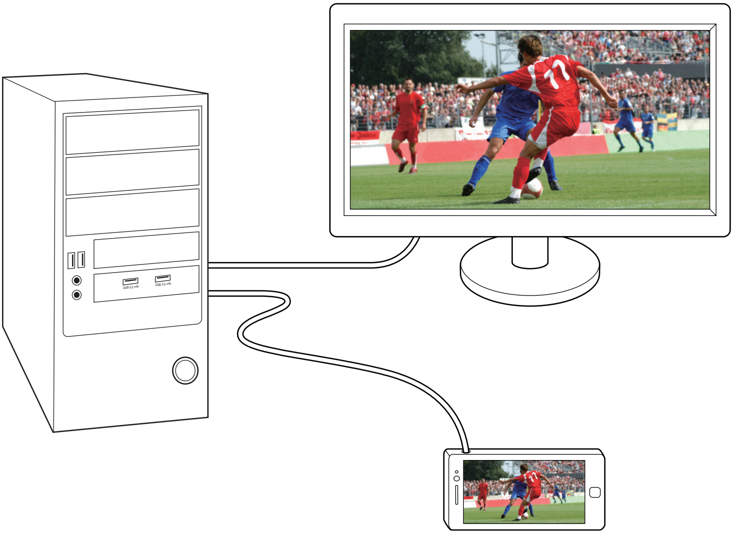

GND
SMB_CLK_MAIN
SMB_DATA_MAIN
LAD2
LAD1
GND
S_PWRDWN#
SERIRQ#
GND
1
PCICLK
FRAME
PCIRST#
LAD3
+3V
LAD0
+3VSB
GND

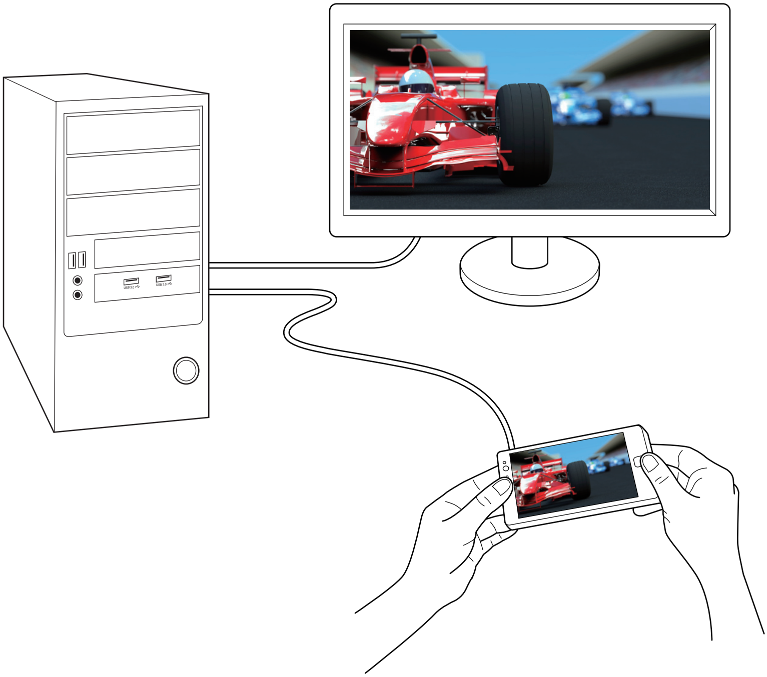
This connector supports Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.

2.7 Using the HDMI-In Port

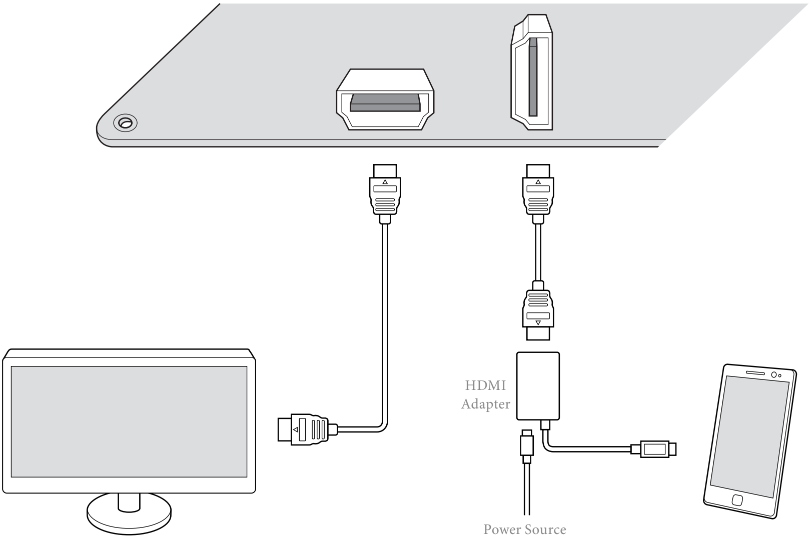
The HDMI-In port on this motherboard lets you easily switch between PC screen (on-board VGA) and external video source on the same monitor. This function saves you the hassle of switching cables back and forth when you want to display the screen of another device, such as smartphone, tablet, camcorder, DVD player, or another PC, onto the PC monitor.

Another useful feature of this function is that external video source can be viewed even when your PC is in standby mode or powered off. For example, you can play smartphone games or watch tablet video on your PC screen.





Connection Diagram


HDMI
Adapter
Power Source

Step 1

Connect your monitor to the **HDMI-Out** port on the motherboard via an HDMI cable.

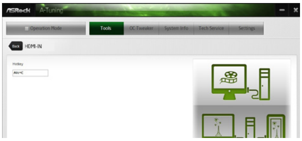
Step 2

Connect an external devices with HDMI output to the **HDMI-In** port on the motherboard via an HDMI cable.

Step 3

Double-click the “A-Tuning“ icon on the desktop and find "HDMI-IN" function in "Tools" tab.

Drag the switch right or left to enable **Onboard** (on-board PC screen) or **HDMI** (HDMI-In Source).


ASRock
A-Tuning
Operation Mode
Tools
OC Tweaker
System Info
Tech Service
Settings
Back
HDMI-IN

Hotkey
Alt+C

or

Use the hotkey to switch between on-board PC screen or HDMI-In Source.

*To change the hotkey, click the textbox next to “**Hotkey:**” and enter the action for the key.*

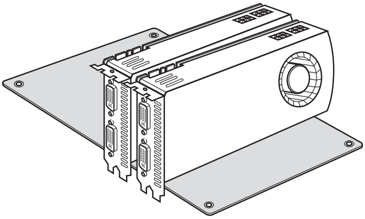
1. *If there is no video displayed on your monitor, make sure that the cables are properly connected and make sure that “Deep S5” option in BIOS SETUP is set to [Disable].*
2. *If required, connect a power source to the adapter that lets the smartphone/tablet output HDMI signal.*

2.8 CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ Operation Guide

This motherboard supports CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ that allows you to install up to two identical PCI Express x16 graphics cards. Currently CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ are supported with Windows® 7 / 7 64-bit / 8 / 8 64-bit OS.

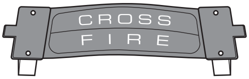
1. *You should only use identical CrossFireX™-ready graphics cards that are AMD certified.*
2. *Make sure that your graphics card driver supports AMD CrossFireX™ technology. Download the drivers from the AMD's website: www.amd.com*
3. *Make sure that your power supply unit (PSU) can provide at least the minimum power your system requires. It is recommended to use a AMD certified PSU. Please refer to the AMD's website for details.*
4. *If you pair a 12-pipe CrossFireX™ Edition card with a 16-pipe card, both cards will operate as 12-pipe cards while in CrossFireX™ mode.*
5. *Different CrossFireX™ cards may require different methods to enable CrossFireX™. Please refer to AMD graphics card manuals for detailed installation guide.*

2.8.1 Installing Two CrossFireX™-Ready Graphics Cards

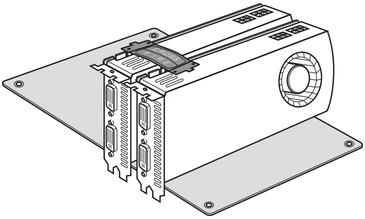


Step 1

Insert one graphics card into PCIE1 slot and the other graphics card to PCIE3 slot. Make sure that the cards are properly seated on the slots.

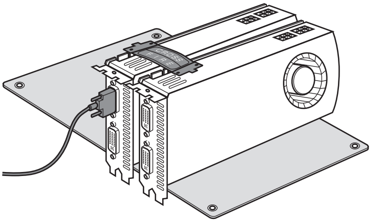


CrossFire Bridge



Step 2

Connect two graphics cards by installing a CrossFire Bridge on the CrossFire Bridge Interconnects on the top of the graphics cards. (The CrossFire Bridge is provided with the graphics card you purchase, not bundled with this motherboard. Please refer to your graphics card vendor for details.)



Step 3

Connect a VGA cable or a DVI cable to the monitor connector or the DVI connector of the graphics card that is inserted to PCIE1 slot.

2.8.2 Driver Installation and Setup

Step 1

Power on your computer and boot into OS.

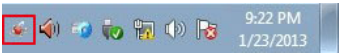
Step 2

Remove the AMD drivers if you have any VGA drivers installed in your system.

The Catalyst Uninstaller is an optional download. We recommend using this utility to uninstall any previously installed Catalyst drivers prior to installation. Please check AMD's website for AMD driver updates.

Step 3

Install the required drivers and CATALYST Control Center then restart your computer. Please check AMD's website for details.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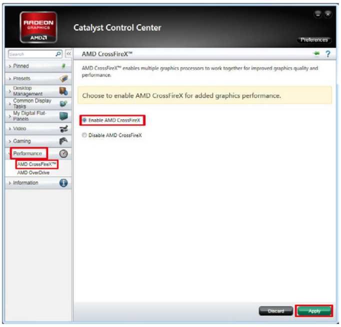
AMD Catalyst Control Center

Step 4

Double-click the **AMD Catalyst Control Center** icon in the Windows® system tray.


RADEON GRAPHICS
AMD
Catalyst Control Center
Preferences
Search
Pinned
Presets
Desktop Management
Common Display Tasks
My Digital Flat-Panels
Video
Gaming
Performance
AMD CrossFireX™
AMD OverDrive
Information
Discard
Apply

AMD CrossFireX™

AMD CrossFireX™ enables multiple graphics processors to work together for improved graphics quality and performance.

Choose to enable AMD CrossFireX for added graphics performance.

● Enable AMD CrossFireX

○ Disable AMD CrossFireX

Step 5

In the left pane, click **Performance** and then **AMD CrossFireX™**. Then select **Enable AMD CrossFireX** and click **Apply**. Select the GPU number according to your graphics card and click **Apply**.

Chapter 3 Software and Utilities Operation

3.1 Installing Drivers

The Support CD that comes with the motherboard contains necessary drivers and useful utilities that enhance the motherboard's features.

Running The Support CD

To begin using the support CD, insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. The CD automatically displays the Main Menu if "AUTORUN" is enabled in your computer. If the Main Menu does not appear automatically, locate and double click on the file "ASRSETUP.EXE" in the Support CD to display the menu.

Drivers Menu

The drivers compatible to your system will be auto-detected and listed on the support CD driver page. Please click **Install All** or follow the order from top to bottom to install those required drivers. Therefore, the drivers you install can work properly.

Utilities Menu

The Utilities Menu shows the application software that the motherboard supports. Click on a specific item then follow the installation wizard to install it.

To improve Windows 7 compatibility, please download and install the following hot fix provided by Microsoft.
"KB2720599": http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2720599/en-us

3.2 A-Tuning

A-Tuning is ASRock's multi purpose software suite with a new interface, more new features and improved utilities, including XFast RAM, Dehumidifier, Good Night LED, FAN-Tastic Tuning, OC Tweaker and a whole lot more.

3.2.1 Installing A-Tuning

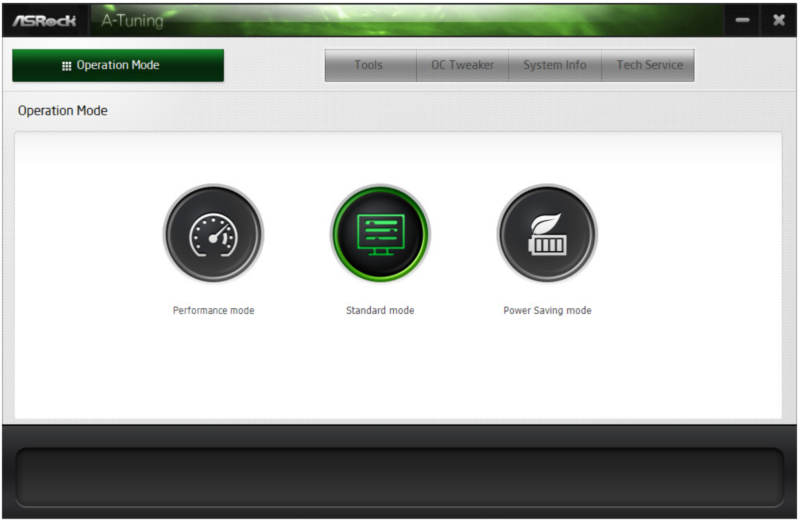
When you install the all-in-one driver to your system from ASRock's support CD, A-Tuning will be auto-installed as well. After the installation, you will find the icon "A-Tuning" on your desktop. Double-click the "A-Tuning" icon, A-Tuning main menu will pop up.

3.2.2 Using A-Tuning

There are five sections in AXTU main menu: Operation Mode, Tools, OC Tweaker, System Info and Tech Service.

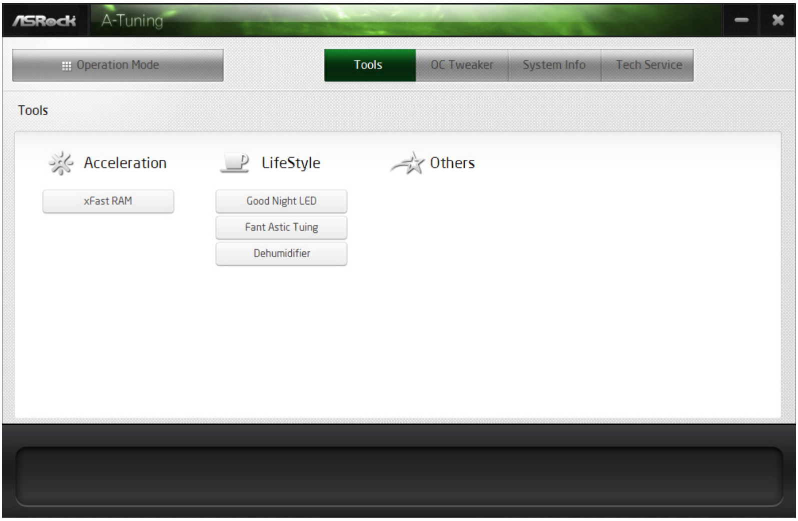
Operation Mode

Choose an operation mode for your computer.


ASRock
A-Tuning
Operation Mode
Tools
OC Tweaker
System Info
Tech Service
Operation Mode
Performance mode
Standard mode
Power Saving mode

Tools

Various tools and utilities.


ASRock
A-Tuning
Operation Mode
Tools
OC Tweaker
System Info
Tech Service
Tools
Acceleration
LifeStyle
Others
xFast RAM
Good Night LED
Fant Astic Tuing
Dehumidifier

XFast RAM

Boost the system's performance and extend the HDD's or SDD's lifespan! Create a hidden partition, then assign which files should be stored in the RAM drive.

Fast Boot

Fast Boot minimizes your computer's boot time. Please note that Ultra Fast mode is only supported by Windows 8 and the VBIOS must support UEFI GOP if you are using an external graphics card.

OMG

Schedule the starting and ending hours of Internet access granted to other users. Place X marks on the time table to disable the Internet.

Good Night LED

Switch off the Power/HDD/LAN LEDs when the system is on, and automatically switch off the Power and Keyboard LEDs when the system enters into Standby/Hibernation mode.

FAN-Tastic Tuning

Configure up to five different fan speeds using the graph. The fans will automatically shift to the next speed level when the assigned temperature is met.

Dehumidifier

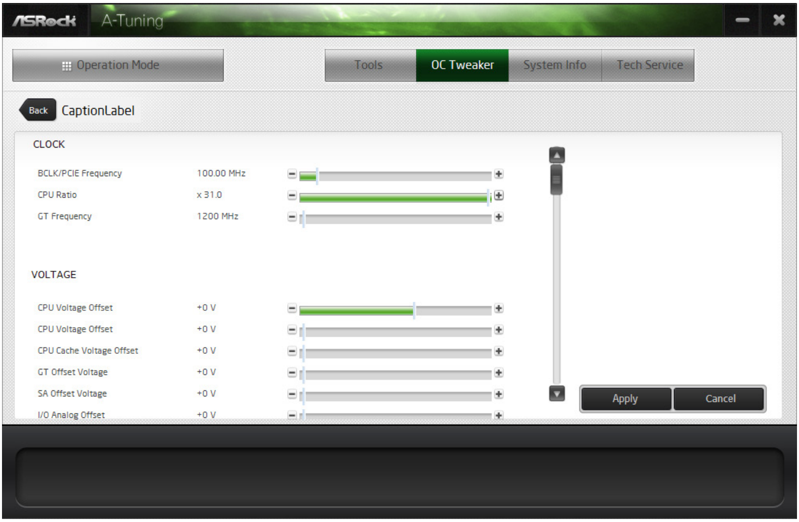
Prevent motherboard damages due to dampness. Enable this function and configure the period of time until the computer powers on, and the duration of the dehumidifying process.

HDMI-IN

Connect two different devices to one monitor and toggle between the primary and secondary screen without replugging the connectors every time. Please set a hotkey for switching between the two devices.

OC Tweaker

Configurations for overclocking the system.


ASRock
A-Tuning
Operation Mode
Tools
OC Tweaker
System Info
Tech Service
Back
CaptionLabel
Apply
Cancel

CLOCK

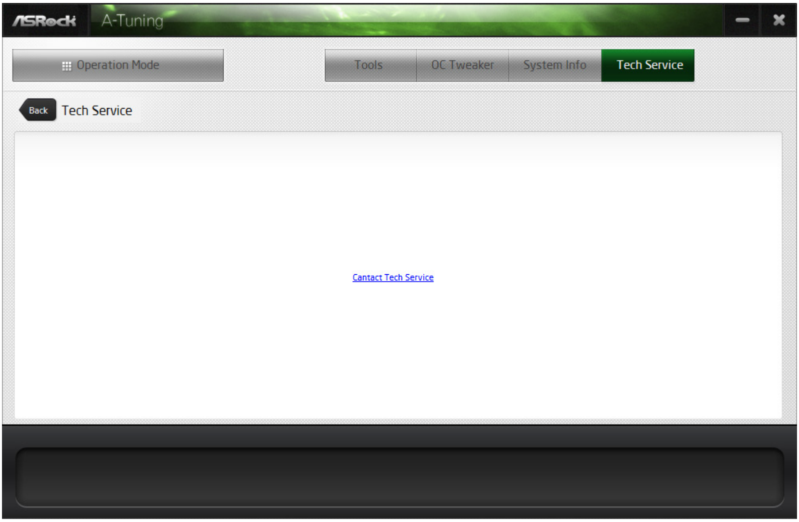
BCLK/PCIE Frequency 100.00 MHz
CPU Ratio x 31.0
GT Frequency 1200 MHz

VOLTAGE

CPU Voltage Offset +0 V
CPU Voltage Offset +0 V
CPU Cache Voltage Offset +0 V
GT Offset Voltage +0 V
SA Offset Voltage +0 V
I/O Analog Offset +0 V

System Info

View information about the system.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Tools
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System Info
Tech Service
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Tech Service
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Tech Service

Contact Tech Service.

3.3 Intel® Rapid Start Technology

Intel® Rapid Start Technology enables your system to wake up faster from deep sleep, saving time and power consumption. Feel secure to know that your system will resume to working condition even if an unexpected power loss happens while the PC is in sleep mode.

3.3.1 System Requirements

- Confirm whether your motherboard supports this feature.
- Operating system: Microsoft Windows 8/7 (32- or 64-bit edition)
- Set the SATA mode to AHCI. If Windows 8/7 is already installed under IDE mode, directly changing the SATA mode to AHCI may cause Windows 8/7 to crash while booting. If your system is not in AHCI mode, please follow the instructions below.

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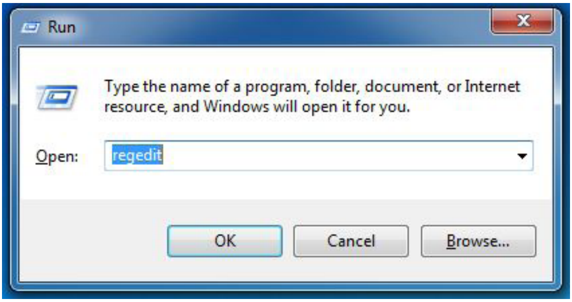
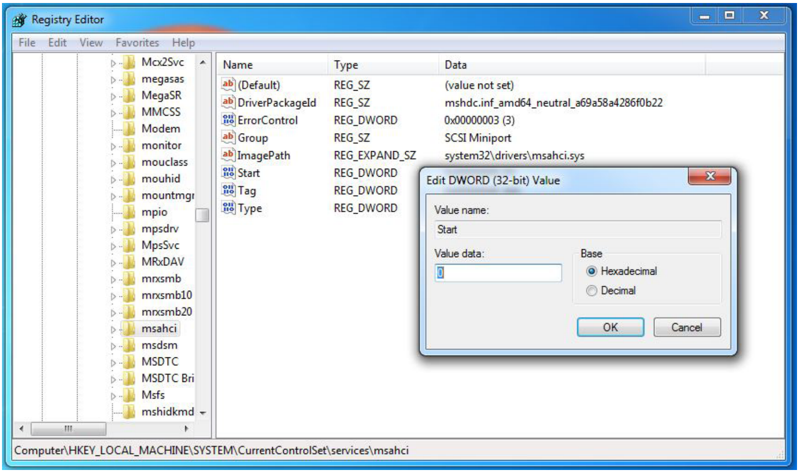
1. Press **Win** + **R** simultaneously in Windows 8/7, type "Regedit" into the word box then click **OK**.


Run
X
Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.
OK
Cancel
Browse...

Open: regedit

2. Enter into **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\msahci** in Windows Registry Editor. Double click on the value **Start** and change the value from **3** into **0**. Click on **OK**.


Registry Editor
File
Edit
View
Favorites
Help
Mcx2Svc
megasas
MegaSR
MMCSS
Modem
monitor
mouclass
mouhid
mountmgr
mpio
mpsdrv
MpsSvc
MRxDAV
mrxsmb
mrxsmb10
mrxsmb20
msahci
msdsm
MSDTC
MSDTC Bri
Msfs
mshidkmd
Edit DWORD (32-bit) Value
OK
Cancel

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
DriverPackageId	REG_SZ	mshdc.inf_amd64_neutral_a69a58a4286f0b22
ErrorControl	REG_DWORD	0x00000003 (3)
Group	REG_SZ	SCSI Miniport
ImagePath	REG_EXPAND_SZ	system32\drivers\msahci.sys
Start	REG_DWORD	
Tag	REG_DWORD	
Type	REG_DWORD	

Value name: Start

Value data: 0

Base: ● Hexadecimal ○ Decimal

Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\msahci

3. Exit the Registry Editor window and restart the computer.
4. Press **F2** to enter BIOS, then go to **Advanced** -> **Storage Configuration** and change SATA Mode to **AHCI**. Press **F10** to save changes and exit.
5. Enter Windows 8/7. Windows will discover the new device and install AHCI drivers automatically.

3.3.2 Setup Guide

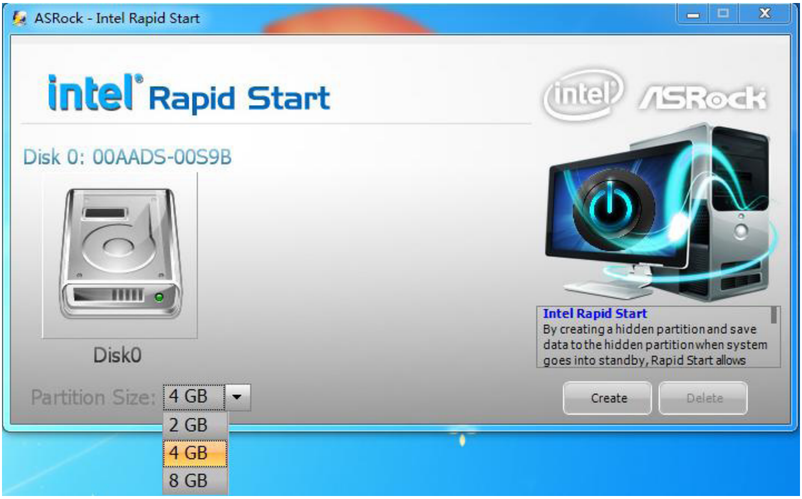
Configuring Rapid Start

Step 1

Run ASRock Rapid Start utility from **Start** -> **All Programs** -> **ASRock Utility**.

Step 2

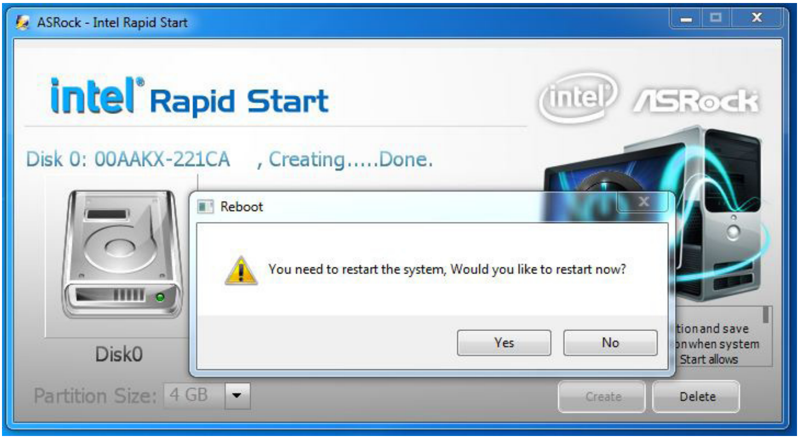
If you have more than one hard drives in your system, you must select one, then choose the **Partition Size** desired for your hidden partition and click on **Create**. The system will automatically create a hidden partition according to your settings. If there are SSD's installed into your system, it is recommended to create the partition on the SSD.


ASRock - Intel Rapid Start
intel Rapid Start
intel
ASRock
Disk 0: 00AADS-00S9B
Disk0
Partition Size:
4 GB
2 GB
4 GB
8 GB
Create
Delete

Intel Rapid Start
By creating a hidden partition and save data to the hidden partition when system goes into standby, Rapid Start allows

Step 3

When prompted to restart after the setup, click **Yes** to reboot.


ASRock - Intel Rapid Start
intel Rapid Start
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ASRock
Disk0
Partition Size:
4 GB
Reboot
Yes
No
Create
Delete

Disk 0: 00AAKX-221CA , Creating.....Done.

You need to restart the system, Would you like to restart now?

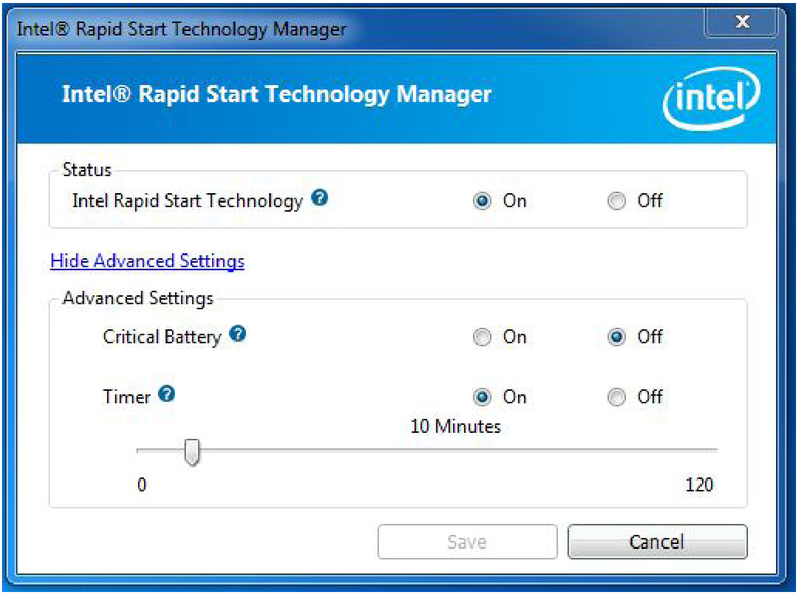
tion and save
on when system
Start allows

Step 4

Double-click the Intel® Rapid Start Technology Manager icon ⏻ in the Windows system tray.

Step 5

Make sure Rapid Start is on. Drag the slider to configure the time. For example, if the timer value is set to ten minutes, the system will enable Rapid Start mode after entering sleep state for ten minutes. If the timer is set to 0 minutes, Windows will immediately enable Rapid Start mode as it enters sleep state.



Intel® Rapid Start Technology Manager

Intel® Rapid Start Technology Manager

Status

Intel Rapid Start Technology ● On ○ Off

Hide Advanced Settings

Advanced Settings

Critical Battery ○ On ● Off

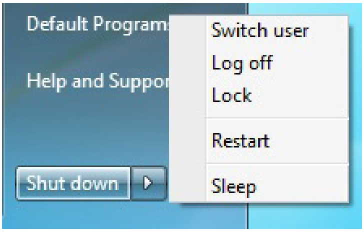
Timer ● On ○ Off

10 Minutes

0 120

Using Rapid Start

1. You may shut down the computer without terminating the applications or files you are executing currently. Click on Windows Start -> the arrow next to Shut down, and click on **Sleep**.



2. Windows system will enter sleep state.

3. According to your settings in Rapid Start Technology Manager, the system will automatically wake up and enable Rapid Start mode after entering sleep

state for a period of time. The power of the computer in Rapid Start mode can be cut off, it will not cause data loss of the programs or files you were executing before entering sleep state.

4. When you wish to continue to use the computer just hit the power button, the system will rapidly return to Windows, the programs and files which you were using before entering sleep state will be accessible immediately.

3.4 Intel® Smart Connect Technology

Intel® Smart Connect Technology is a feature that periodically wakes your computer from Windows® sleep state to refresh email or social networking applications. It saves your waiting time and keeps the content always up-to-date.

3.4.1 System Requirements

- Confirm whether your motherboard supports this feature.
- Operating system: Microsoft Windows 8/7 (32- or 64-bit edition)
- Set the SATA mode to AHCI. If Windows 8/7 is already installed under IDE mode, directly changing the SATA mode to AHCI may cause Windows 8/7 to crash while booting. If your system is not in AHCI mode, please follow the instructions below.

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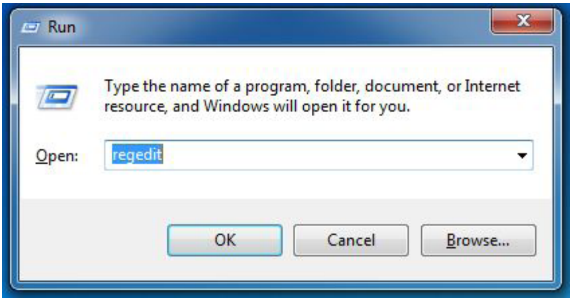


Run

Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.

Open: regedit

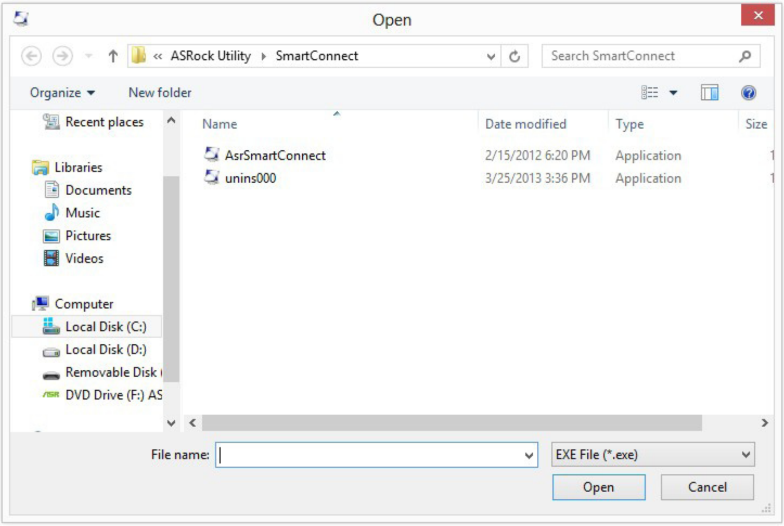
2. Enter into **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\msahci** in Windows Registry Editor. Double click on the value **Start** and change the value from **3** into **0**. Click on **OK**.

3.4.2 Setup Guide

Installing ASRock Smart Connect Utility

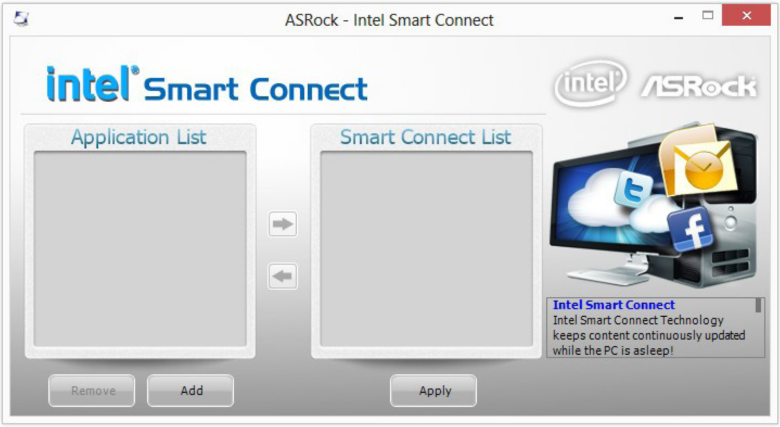
Step 1

Install **ASRock Smart Connect Utility**, which is located in the folder at the following path of the Support CD: \ **ASRock Utility** > **Smart Connect**.


Open
« ASRock Utility ▸ SmartConnect
Search SmartConnect
Organize ▾
New folder
Recent places
Libraries
Documents
Music
Pictures
Videos
Computer
Local Disk (C:)
Local Disk (D:)
Removable Disk (
DVD Drive (F:) AS
Name
Date modified
Type
Size
AsrSmartConnect
2/15/2012 6:20 PM
Application
unins000
3/25/2013 3:36 PM
Application
File name:
EXE File (*.exe)
Open
Cancel

Step 2

Once installed, run ASRock Smart Connect from your desktop or go to Windows **Start** -> **All Programs** -> **ASRock Utility**.


ASRock - Intel Smart Connect
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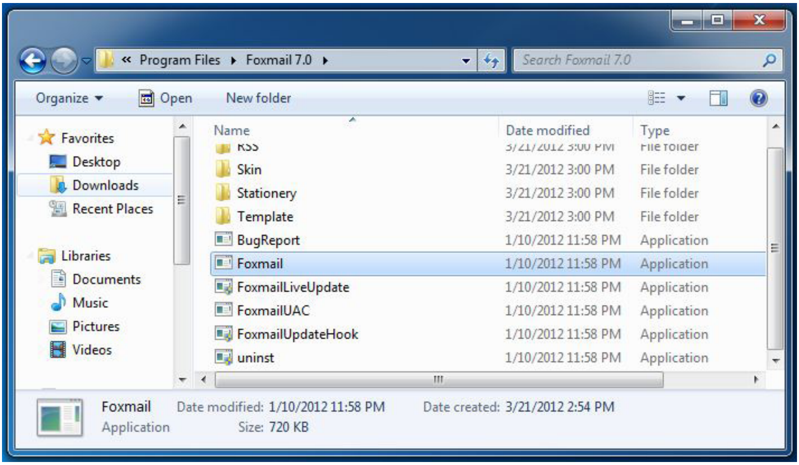
ASRock
Application List
Smart Connect List
Intel Smart Connect
Remove
Add
Apply

Intel Smart Connect Technology keeps content continuously updated while the PC is asleep!

Step 3

Click the **Add** button. Take Foxmail as an example, add Foxmail to the Application list.

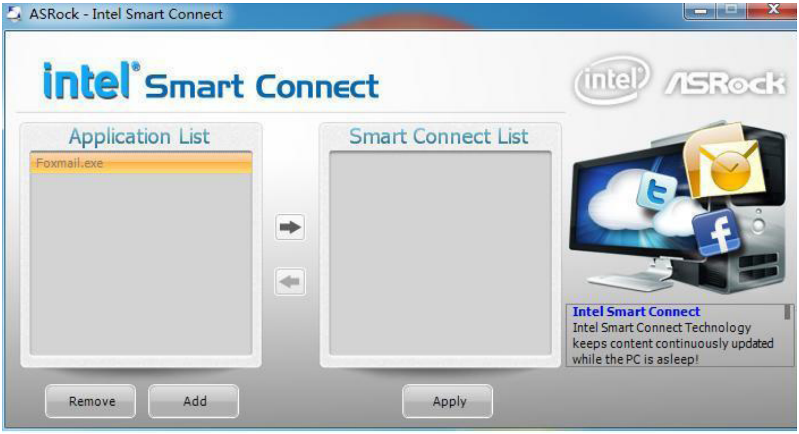

« Program Files ▸ Foxmail 7.0 ▸
Search Foxmail 7.0
Organize ▾
Open
New folder
Favorites
Desktop
Downloads
Recent Places
Libraries
Documents
Music
Pictures
Videos

Name	Date modified	Type
RSS	3/21/2012 3:00 PM	File folder
Skin	3/21/2012 3:00 PM	File folder
Stationery	3/21/2012 3:00 PM	File folder
Template	3/21/2012 3:00 PM	File folder
BugReport	1/10/2012 11:58 PM	Application
Foxmail	1/10/2012 11:58 PM	Application
FoxmailLiveUpdate	1/10/2012 11:58 PM	Application
FoxmailUAC	1/10/2012 11:58 PM	Application
FoxmailUpdateHook	1/10/2012 11:58 PM	Application
uninst	1/10/2012 11:58 PM	Application

Foxmail Date modified: 1/10/2012 11:58 PM Date created: 3/21/2012 2:54 PM
Application Size: 720 KB

Step 4

Select Foxmail from the **Application List**, then click the arrow pointing right to add this application to the **Smart Connect List**.


ASRock - Intel Smart Connect
intel Smart Connect
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ASRock
Application List
Foxmail.exe
Smart Connect List
Remove
Add
Apply

Intel Smart Connect
Intel Smart Connect Technology keeps content continuously updated while the PC is asleep!

Step 5

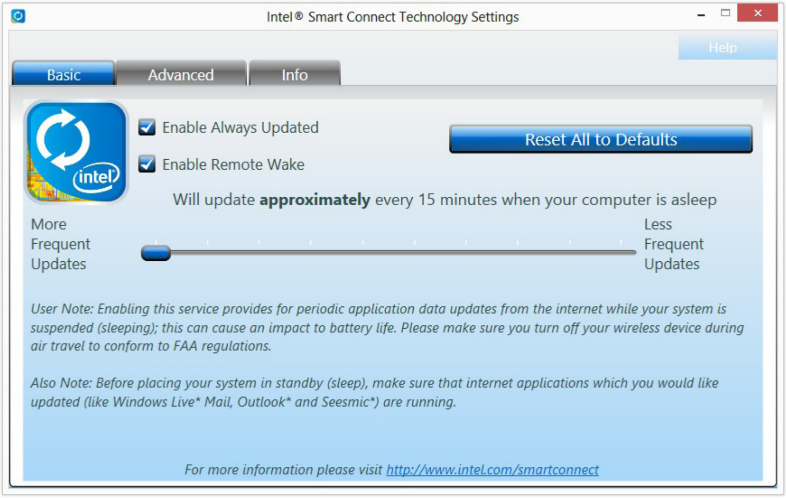
Click **Apply** to enable Smart Connect.

Step 6

Double-click the Intel® Smart Connect Technology Manager icon in the Windows system tray.

Step 7

Drag the slider to configure how often the system will connect to the network to download updates. Shorter durations will provide more frequent updates, but may cause more power consumption.


Intel® Smart Connect Technology Settings
Help
Basic
Advanced
Info
Reset All to Defaults
More Frequent Updates
Less Frequent Updates

☑ Enable Always Updated

☑ Enable Remote Wake

Will update **approximately** every 15 minutes when your computer is asleep

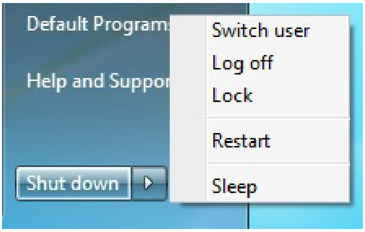
User Note: Enabling this service provides for periodic application data updates from the internet while your system is suspended (sleeping); this can cause an impact to battery life. Please make sure you turn off your wireless device during air travel to conform to FAA regulations.

Also Note: Before placing your system in standby (sleep), make sure that internet applications which you would like updated (like Windows Live Mail, Outlook* and Seesmic*) are running.*

For more information please visit http://www.intel.com/smartconnect

Using Smart Connect

1. Keep the applications which you wish to connect to the internet and receive updates while the system is in sleep state running. Foxmail for instance, keep Foxmail running.
2. Click on Windows Start -> the arrow next to Shut down, and click on **Sleep**.


Default Program
Help and Suppor
Shut down
Switch user
Log off
Lock
Restart
Sleep

3. Windows system will enter sleep state.

4. The system will wake up from sleep state periodically, and then start to update Foxmail. The screen will not display anything so the computer can maintain minimum power usage. Afterwards, the system will automatically return to sleep state again.
5. Upon waking up the system, you will find the new mail that were sent to you during sleep state are already updated and ready to be read in Foxmail.

3.5 Intel® Remote Wake Technology

Intel® Remote Wake Technology allows you to use programs or services over the Internet to wake up your home computer from energy efficient sleep mode.

Before configuring this feature, verify the following.

- Remote Wake has been enabled in "Intel® Smart Connect Technology Manager".
- Make sure that the "PCI Device Power On" is enabled in UEFI SETUP UTILITY > Advanced > ACPI Configuration.

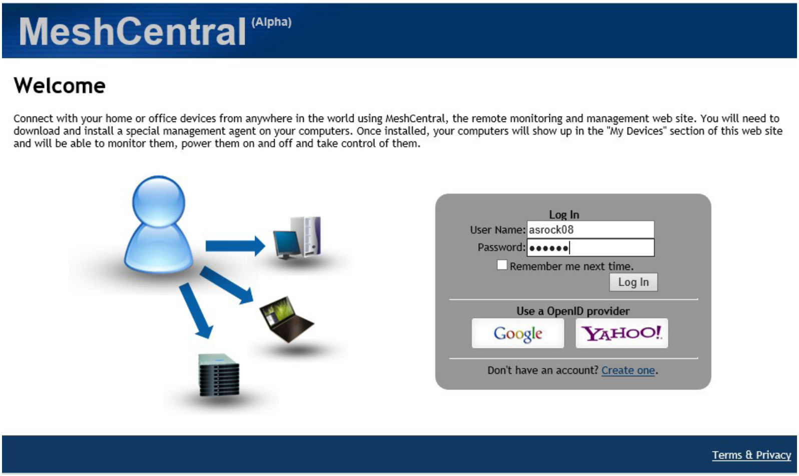
3.5.1 Configuring and Using MeshCentral

MeshCentral allows you to remotely wake up a PC from any network using a single web site. Just download and install the mesh agent on your computers and your computers will show up in the "My Devices" section of MeshCentral.com.

Creating a Mesh

Step 1

Login to Meshcentral.com.
If you have not created a MeshCentral acount, go to MeshCentral.com and create a new account.



MeshCentral (Alpha)

Welcome

Connect with your home or office devices from anywhere in the world using MeshCentral, the remote monitoring and management web site. You will need to download and install a special management agent on your computers. Once installed, your computers will show up in the "My Devices" section of this web site and will be able to monitor them, power them on and off and take control of them.

Log In

User Name: asrock08

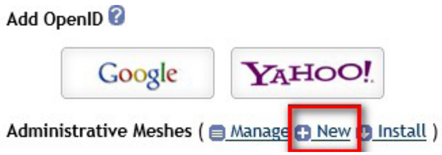
Password: ●●●●●●

☐ Remember me next time.

Don't have an account? Create one.

Step 2

Click the "My Account" tab. Then click on "New" to create a new mesh.

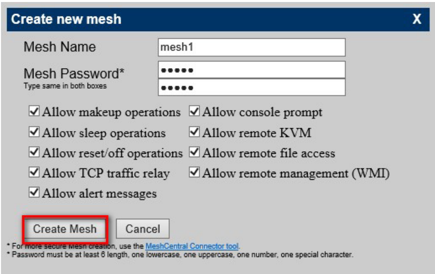

Add OpenID
Google
YAHOO!
Administrative Meshes (Manage New Install)

Step 3

A new mesh window will pop up. Enter a mesh name and password.

Step 4

Select all the checkboxes and click **Create Mesh**.


Create new mesh

Mesh Name: mesh1

Mesh Password*: •••••
Type same in both boxes: •••••

☑ Allow makeup operations
☑ Allow sleep operations
☑ Allow reset/off operations
☑ Allow TCP traffic relay
☑ Allow alert messages
☑ Allow console prompt
☑ Allow remote KVM
☑ Allow remote file access
☑ Allow remote management (WMI)

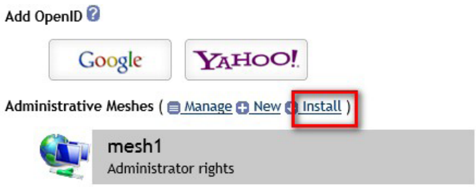
X
Create Mesh
Cancel

* For more secure Mesh creation, use the MeshCentral Connector tool.
* Password must be at least 6 length, one lowercase, one uppercase, one number, one special character.

Downloading and Installing Mesh Agent

Step 1

Click Install on the My Account page.

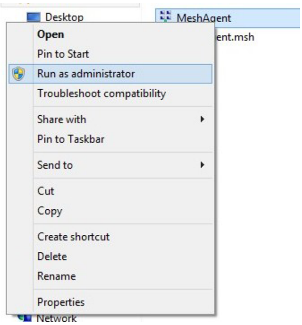

Add OpenID
Google
YAHOO!
Administrative Meshes (Manage New Install)
mesh1
Administrator rights

Step 2

Select the mesh and download both files. Make sure both files are in the same directory.

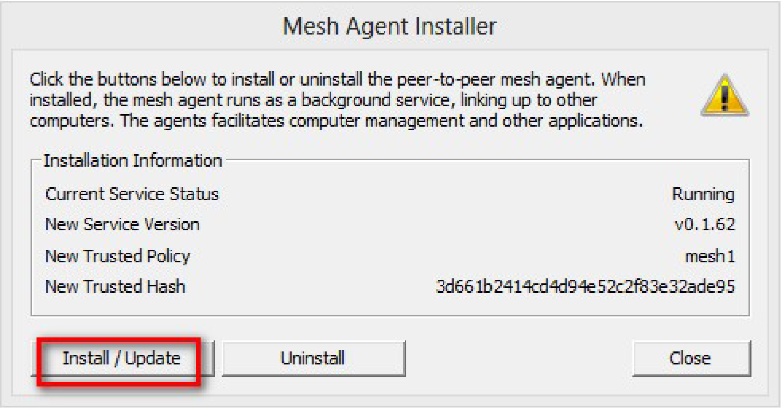
Step 3

Right-click on the MeshAgent.exe and select **Run as administor**.


Desktop
MeshAgent
ent.msh
Open
Pin to Start
Run as administrator
Troubleshoot compatibility
Share with
Pin to Taskbar
Send to
Cut
Copy
Create shortcut
Delete
Rename
Properties
Network

Step 4

Click **Install / Update**.



Mesh Agent Installer

Click the buttons below to install or uninstall the peer-to-peer mesh agent. When installed, the mesh agent runs as a background service, linking up to other computers. The agents facilitates computer management and other applications.

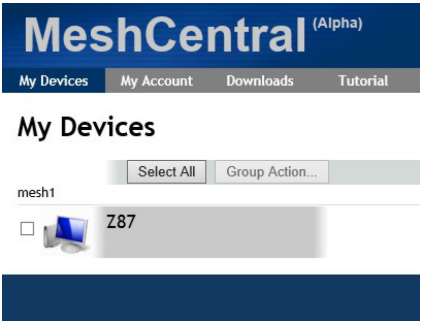
Installation Information

Current Service Status	Running
New Service Version	v0.1.62
New Trusted Policy	mesh1
New Trusted Hash	3d661b2414cd4d94e52c2f83e32ade95

Install / Update
Uninstall
Close

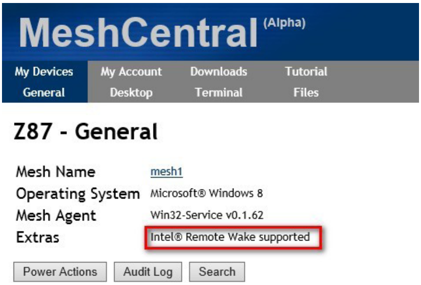
Step 5

Wait a minute for the New Machine to appear in "My Device".


MeshCentral (Alpha)
My Devices
My Account
Downloads
Tutorial
My Devices
Select All
Group Action...
mesh1
Z87

Step 6

Check whether "Intel Remote Wake" appeared or not.


MeshCentral (Alpha)
My Devices
My Account
Downloads
Tutorial
General
Desktop
Terminal
Files

Z87 - General

Mesh Name mesh1
Operating System Microsoft® Windows 8
Mesh Agent Win32-Service v0.1.62
Extras Intel® Remote Wake supported

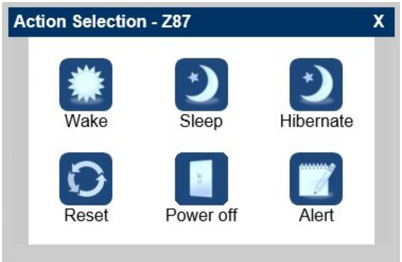
Power Actions
Audit Log
Search

Step 7

Click on **Power Actions**.

Step 8

Click on **Wake** or **Sleep.**


Action Selection - Z87
X
Wake
Sleep
Hibernate
Reset
Power off
Alert

Waking up a PC using mobile device.

Before waking up your home computer using a mobile device, please log out of Mesh-Central on other previously used computers or devices.

Step 1

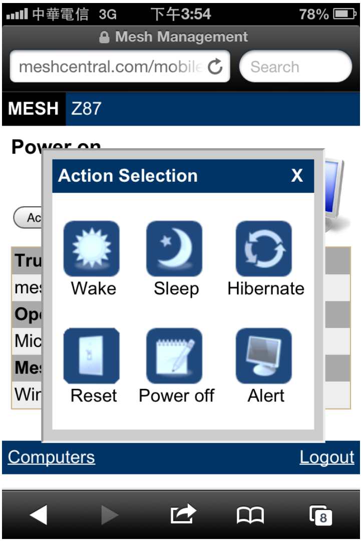
Login to meshcentral.com/m.

Step 2

Select a Machine.

Step 3

Click on **Wake** or **Sleep.**


中華電信 3G
下午3:54
78%
Mesh Management
meshcentral.com/mobile
Search
MESH
Z87
Power on
Action Selection
X
Wake
Sleep
Hibernate
Reset
Power off
Alert
Computers
Logout
8

Tutorial Video

3.5.2 Configuring and Using Splashtop

Splashtop is a remote desktop access software that lets you remotely access your home computer from your mobile device.

Before configuring this feature, verify that the "Remote Wake" has been enabled in "Intel® Smart Connect Technology Manager".

Setup Guide

Step 1

Download and install **Streamer** on your home computer, which is located in the folder at the following path of the Support CD: \ **ASRock Utility** > **Splashtop Streamer**. Then enter your Splashtop Account. If you have not created a Splashtop acount, create one.

Step 2

Download and install “Splashtop 2” on your mobile device and log into the app.

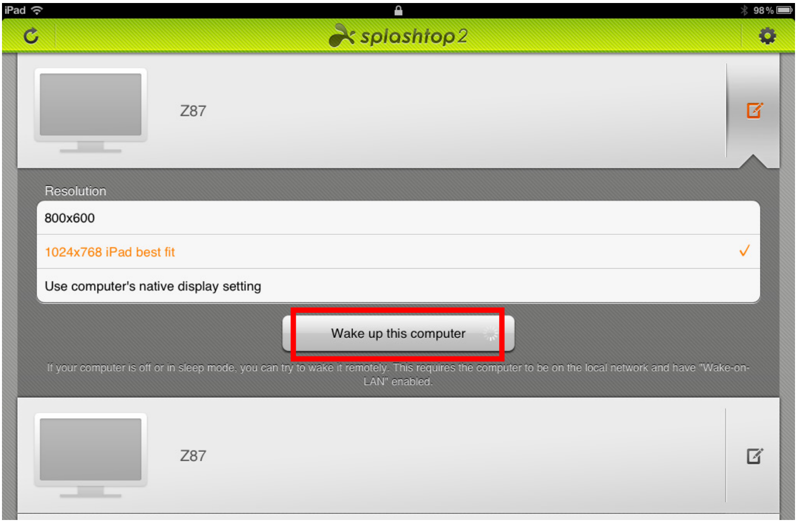
Using Remote Wakeup

Step 1

In "Splashtop 2”, tap the edit button next to an offline machine from the list.

Step 2

Tap "Wake up this computer".



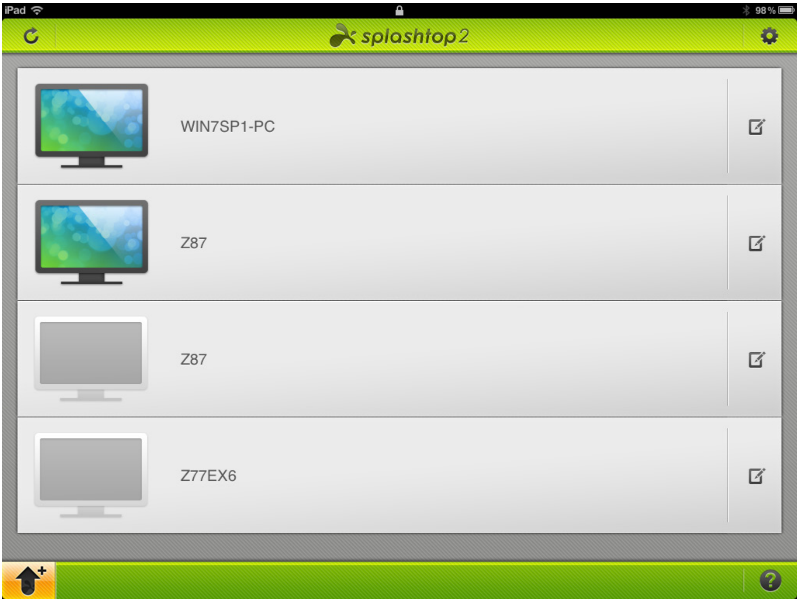
Resolution
800x600
1024x768 iPad best fit ✓
Use computer's native display setting

If your computer is off or in sleep mode, you can try to wake it remotely. This requires the computer to be on the local network and have "Wake-on-LAN" enabled.

Using Remote Control

Step 1

In "Splashtop 2”, tap an online machine from the list to connect to your home computer.

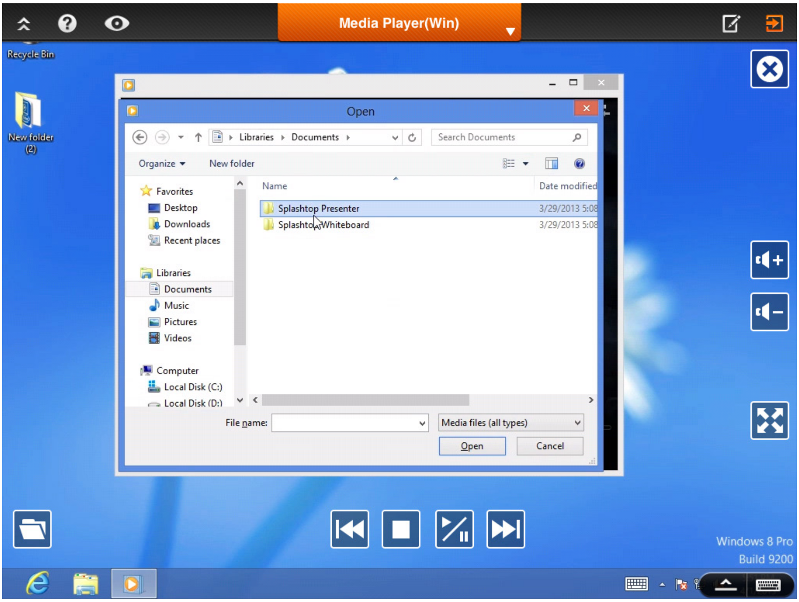

iPad
98 %
splashtop2
WIN7SP1-PC
Z87
Z87
Z77EX6

Step 2

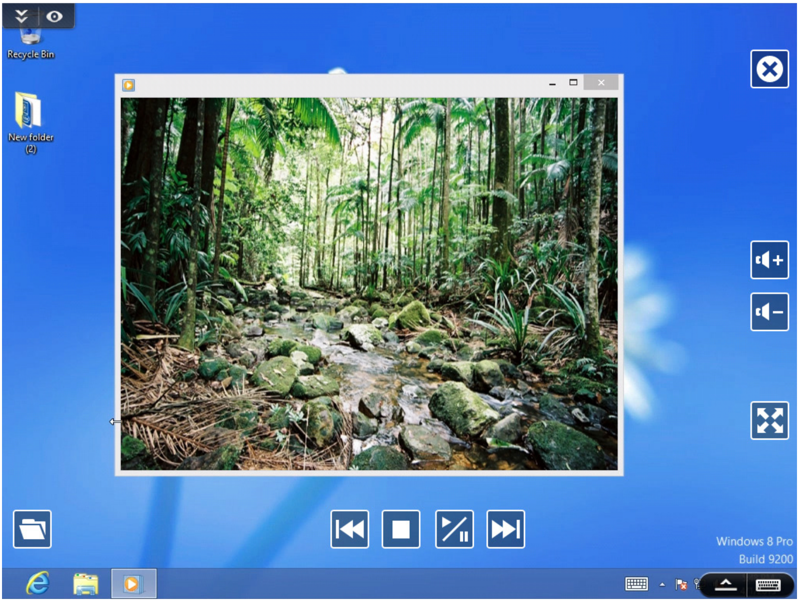
Start remotely accessing your home computer.

The functionality and price of the Splashtop APP and subscription fee is subject to change. Please check www.splashtop.com for for details.

Accessing Data


Media Player(Win)
Recycle Bin
New folder (2)
Open
Libraries ▸ Documents ▸
Search Documents
Organize ▾
New folder
Favorites
Desktop
Downloads
Recent places
Libraries
Documents
Music
Pictures
Videos
Computer
Local Disk (C:)
Local Disk (D:)
Name
Date modified
Splashtop Presenter 3/29/2013 5:08
Splashtop Whiteboard 3/29/2013 5:08
File name:
Media files (all types)
Open
Cancel
Windows 8 Pro
Build 9200

Playing Video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3.6 Start8

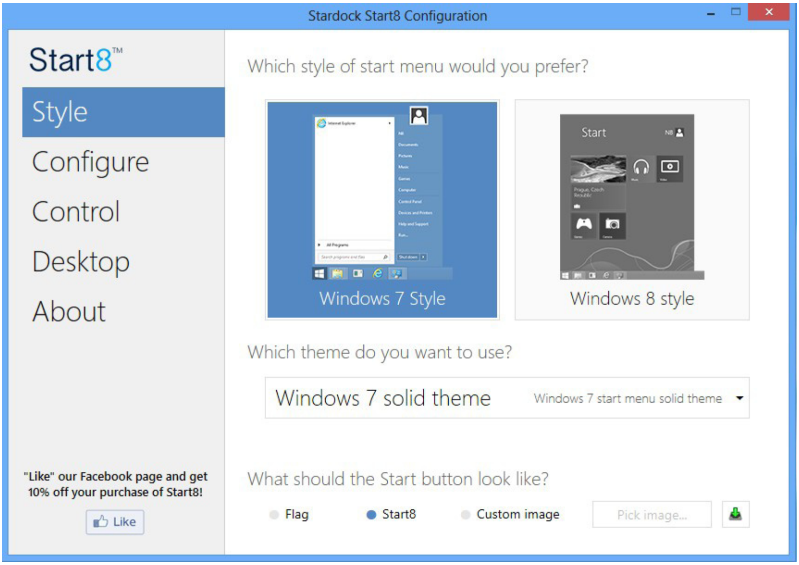
For those Windows 8 users who miss the Start Menu, Start8 is an ideal solution that brings back the familiar Start Menu along with added customizations for greater efficiency.

3.6.1 Installing Start8

Install **Start8**, which is located in the folder at the following path of the Support CD:
\ **ASRock Utility** > **Start8**.

3.6.2 Configuring Start8

Style



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Which style of start menu would you prefer?

Windows 7 Style

Windows 8 style

Which theme do you want to use?

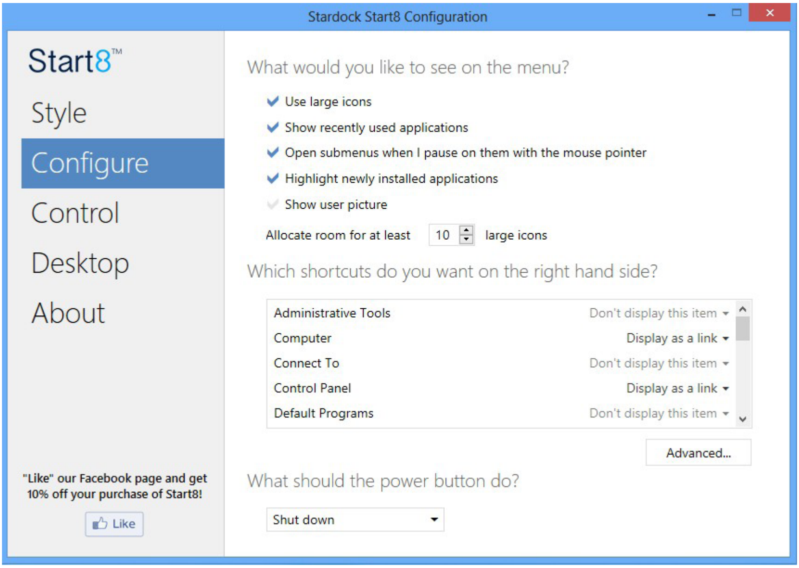
Windows 7 solid theme — Windows 7 start menu solid theme

What should the Start button look like?

○ Flag ● Start8 ○ Custom image Pick image...

Select between the Windows 7 style and Windows 8 style Start Menu. Then select the theme of the Start Menu and customize the style of the Start icon.

Configure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Configure

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What would you like to see on the menu?

☑ Use large icons
☑ Show recently used applications
☑ Open submenus when I pause on them with the mouse pointer
☑ Highlight newly installed applications
☐ Show user picture

Allocate room for at least 10 large icons

Which shortcuts do you want on the right hand side?

Administrative Tools	Don't display this item
Computer	Display as a link
Connect To	Don't display this item
Control Panel	Display as a link
Default Programs	Don't display this item

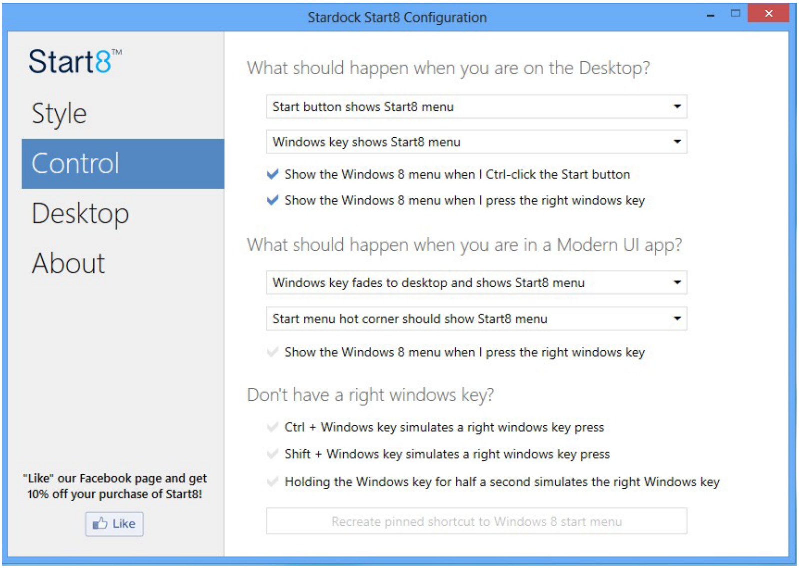
Advanced...

What should the power button do?

Shut down

Configure provides configuration options, including icon sizes, which shortcuts you want Start Menu to display, quick access to recently used apps, the functionality of the power button, and more.

Control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What should happen when you are on the Desktop?

Start button shows Start8 menu

Windows key shows Start8 menu

☑ Show the Windows 8 menu when I Ctrl-click the Start button
☑ Show the Windows 8 menu when I press the right windows key

What should happen when you are in a Modern UI app?

Windows key fades to desktop and shows Start8 menu

Start menu hot corner should show Start8 menu

☐ Show the Windows 8 menu when I press the right windows key

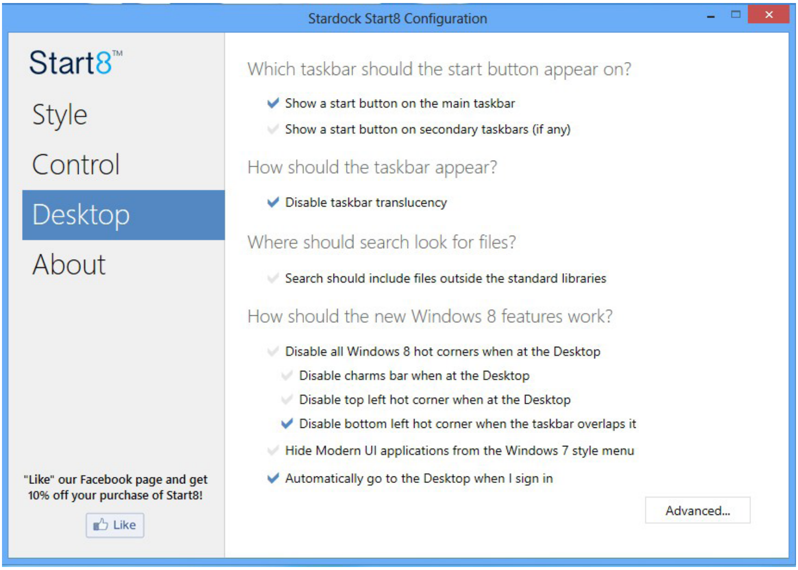
Don't have a right windows key?

☐ Ctrl + Windows key simulates a right windows key press
☐ Shift + Windows key simulates a right windows key press
☐ Holding the Windows key for half a second simulates the right Windows key

Recreate pinned shortcut to Windows 8 start menu

Control lets you configure what a click on the start button or a press on the Windows key does.

Desktop



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Which taskbar should the start button appear on?

- ☑ Show a start button on the main taskbar
- ☐ Show a start button on secondary taskbars (if any)

How should the taskbar appear?

- ☑ Disable taskbar translucency

Where should search look for files?

- ☐ Search should include files outside the standard libraries

How should the new Windows 8 features work?

- ☐ Disable all Windows 8 hot corners when at the Desktop
  - ☐ Disable charms bar when at the Desktop
  - ☐ Disable top left hot corner when at the Desktop
  - ☑ Disable bottom left hot corner when the taskbar overlaps it
- ☐ Hide Modern UI applications from the Windows 7 style menu
- ☑ Automatically go to the Desktop when I sign in

Desktop allows you to disable the hot corners when you are working on the desktop. It also lets you choose whether or not the system boots directly into desktop mode and bypass the Metro user interface.

About

Displays information about Start8.

Chapter 4 UEFI SETUP UTILITY

4.1 Introduction

ASRock Interactive UEFI is a blend of system configuration tools, cool sound effects and stunning visuals. Not only will it make BIOS setup less difficult but also a lot more amusing. This section explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure your system. You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY by pressing <F2> or <Del> right after you power on the computer, otherwise, the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) will continue with its test routines. If you wish to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You may also restart by turning the system off and then back on.

Because the UEFI software is constantly being updated, the following UEFI setup screens and descriptions are for reference purpose only, and they may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

4.1.1 UEFI Menu Bar

The top of the screen has a menu bar with the following selections:

Main	For setting system time/date information
OC Tweaker	For overclocking configurations
Advanced	For advanced system configurations
Tool	Useful tools
H/W Monitor	Displays current hardware status
Boot	For configuring boot settings and boot priority
Security	For security settings
Exit	Exit the current screen or the UEFI Setup Utility

4.1.2 Navigation Keys

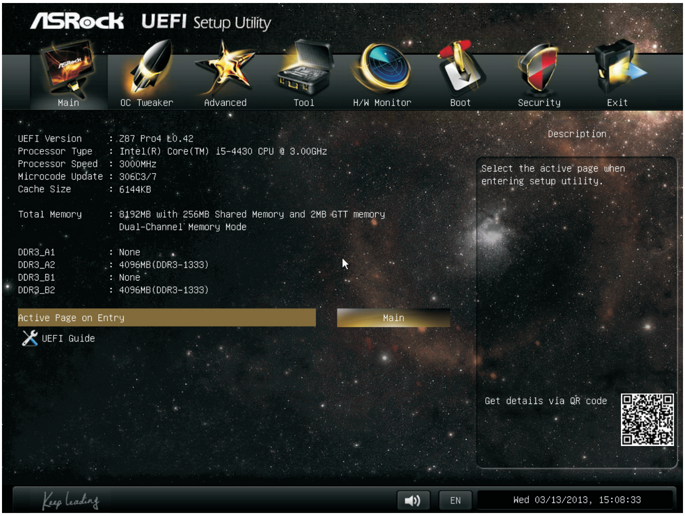
Use <←> key or <→> key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and use < ↑ > key or < ↓ > key to move the cursor up or down to select items, then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen. You can also use the mouse to click your required item.

Please check the following table for the descriptions of each navigation key.

Navigation Key(s)	Description
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Tab>	Switch to next function
<PGUP>	Go to the previous page
<PGDN>	Go to the next page
<HOME>	Go to the top of the screen
<END>	Go to the bottom of the screen
<F1>	To display the General Help Screen
<F4>	Toggle sound on/off
<F7>	Discard changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F9>	Load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	Save changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F12>	Print screen
<ESC>	Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

4.2 Main Screen

When you enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview.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UEFI Version      : Z87 Pro4 L0.42
Processor Type    : Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-4430 CPU @ 3.00GHz
Processor Speed   : 3000MHz
Microcode Update  : 306C3/7
Cache Size        : 6144KB

Total Memory      : 8192MB with 256MB Shared Memory and 2MB GTT memory
                    Dual-Channel Memory Mode

DDR3_A1           : None
DDR3_A2           : 4096MB(DDR3-1333)
DDR3_B1           : None
DDR3_B2           : 4096MB(DDR3-1333)

Active Page on Entry                    Main
UEFI Guide
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Description

Select the active page when entering setup utility.

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Active Page on Entry

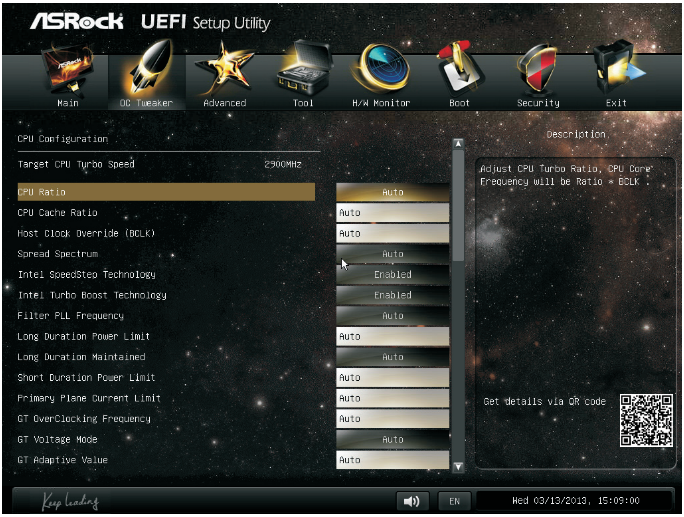
Select the default page when entering the UEFI setup utility.

UEFI Guide

UEFI Guide is a quick tutorial for ASRock's UEFI setup Utility. You may abort the tutorial by pressing "esc".

4.3 OC Tweaker Screen

In the OC Tweaker screen, you can set up overclocking features.



CPU Configuration

Target CPU Turbo Speed	2900MHz
CPU Ratio	Auto
CPU Cache Ratio	Auto
Host Clock Override (BCLK)	Auto
Spread Spectrum	Auto
Intel SpeedStep Technology	Enabled
Intel Turbo Boost Technology	Enabled
Filter PLL Frequency	Auto
Long Duration Power Limit	Auto
Long Duration Maintained	Auto
Short Duration Power Limit	Auto
Primary Plane Current Limit	Auto
GT OverClocking Frequency	Auto
GT Voltage Mode	Auto
GT Adaptive Value	Auto

Description

Adjust CPU Turbo Ratio, CPU Core Frequency will be Ratio * BCLK .

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CPU Configuration

CPU Ratio

The CPU speed is determined by the CPU Ratio multiplied with the BCLK. Increasing the CPU Ratio will increase the internal CPU clock speed without affecting the clock speed of other components.

CPU Cache Ratio

The CPU Internal Bus Speed Ratio. The maximum should be the same as the CPU Ratio.

BCLK/PCIE Frequency

The CPU speed is determined by the CPU Ratio multiplied with the BCLK. Increasing the BCLK will increase the internal CPU clock speed but also affect the clock speed of other components.

Spread Spectrum

Enable Spread Spectrum to reduce electromagnetic interference for passing EMI tests. Disable to achieve higher clock speeds when overclocking.

Intel SpeedStep Technology

Intel SpeedStep technology allows processors to switch between multiple frequencies and voltage points for better power saving and heat dissipation.

Intel Turbo Boost Technology

Intel Turbo Boost Technology enables the processor to run above its base operating frequency when the operating system requests the highest performance state.

Filter PLL Frequency

CPU BCLK Filter Frequency. Choose 1.6 for better overclocking capabilities.

Long Duration Power Limit

Configure Package Power Limit 1 in watts. When the limit is exceeded, the CPU ratio will be lowered after a period of time. A lower limit can protect the CPU and save power, while a higher limit may improve performance.

Long Duration Maintained

Configure the period of time until the CPU ratio is lowered when the Long Duration Power Limit is exceeded.

Short Duration Power Limit

Configure Package Power Limit 2 in watts. When the limit is exceeded, the CPU ratio will be lowered immediately. A lower limit can protect the CPU and save power, while a higher limit may improve performance.

Primary Plane Current Limit

Configure the current limit of the CPU under Turbo Mode in ampere. A lower limit can protect the CPU and save power, while a higher limit may improve performance.

GT Frequency

Configure the frequency of the integrated GPU.

GT Voltage Mode

Auto: For optimized settings.

Adaptive: Add voltage to the integrated GPU when the system is under heavy load.

Override: The voltage is fixed.

GT Adaptive Voltage

Configure the fixed voltage added to the integrated GPU.

GT Voltage Offset

Configure the voltage added to the integrated GPU when the system is under heavy load.

DRAM Timing Configuration

Load XMP Setting

Load XMP settings to overclock the DDR3 memory and perform beyond standard specifications.

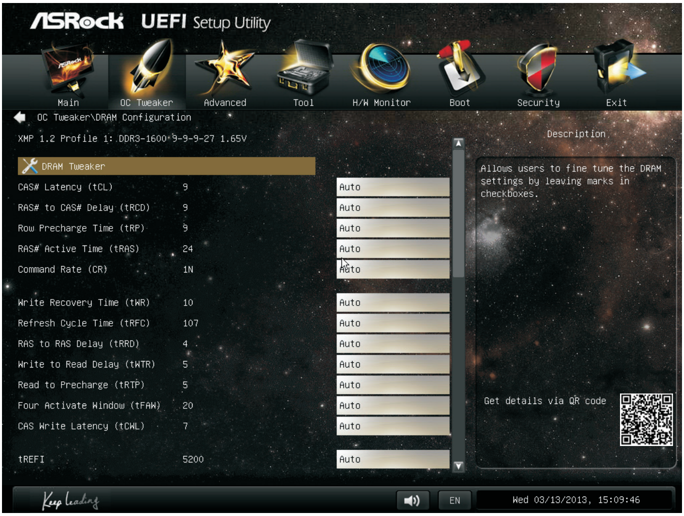
DRAM Reference Clock

Select Auto for optimized settings.

DRAM Frequency

If [Auto] is selected, the motherboard will detect the memory module(s) inserted and assign the appropriate frequency automatically.

DRAM Configuration



OC Tweaker\DRAM Configuration

XMP 1.2 Profile 1: DDR3-1600 9-9-9-27 1.65V

DRAM Tweaker

CAS# Latency (tCL)	9	Auto
RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD)	9	Auto
Row Precharge Time (tRP)	9	Auto
RAS# Active Time (tRAS)	24	Auto
Command Rate (CR)	1N	Auto
Write Recovery Time (tWR)	10	Auto
Refresh Cycle Time (tRFC)	107	Auto
RAS to RAS Delay (tRRD)	4	Auto
Write to Read Delay (tWTR)	5	Auto
Read to Precharge (tRTP)	5	Auto
Four Activate Window (tFAW)	20	Auto
CAS Write Latency (tCWL)	7	Auto
tREFI	5200	Auto

Description

Allows users to fine tune the DRAM settings by leaving marks in checkboxes.

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DRAM Tweaker

Fine tune the DRAM settings by leaving marks in checkboxes. Click OK to confirm and apply your new settings.

CAS# Latency (tCL)

The time between sending a column address to the memory and the beginning of the data in response.

RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD)

The number of clock cycles required between the opening of a row of memory and accessing columns within it.

Row Precharge Time (tRP)

The number of clock cycles required between the issuing of the precharge command and opening the next row.

RAS# Active Time (tRAS)

The number of clock cycles required between a bank active command and issuing the precharge command.

Command Rate (CR)

The delay between when a memory chip is selected and when the first active command can be issued.

Write Recovery Time (tWR)

The amount of delay that must elapse after the completion of a valid write operation, before an active bank can be precharged.

Refresh Cycle Time (tRFC)

The number of clocks from a Refresh command until the first Activate command to the same rank.

RAS to RAS Delay (tRRD)

The number of clocks between two rows activated in different banks of the same rank.

Write to Read Delay (tWTR)

The number of clocks between the last valid write operation and the next read command to the same internal bank.

Read to Precharge (tRTP)

The number of clocks that are inserted between a read command to a row precharge command to the same rank.

Four Activate Window (tFAW)

The time window in which four activates are allowed the same rank.

CAS Write Latency (tCWL)

Configure CAS Write Latency.

tREFI

Configure refresh cycles at an average periodic interval.

tCKE

Configure the period of time the DDR3 initiates a minimum of one refresh command internally once it enters Self-Refresh mode.

tRDRD

Configure between module read to read delay.

tRDRDDR

Configure between module read to read delay from different ranks.

tRDRDDD

Use this to change DRAM tRWSR Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

tWRRD

Configure between module write to read delay.

tWRRDDR

Configure between module write to read delay from different ranks.

tWRRDDD

Use this to change DRAM tRRSR Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

Configure between module write to read delay from different DIMMs.

tWRWR

Configure between module write to write delay.

tWRWRDR

Configure between module write to write delay from different ranks.

tWRWRDD

Configure between module write to write delay from different DIMMs.

tRDWR

Configure between module read to write delay.

tRDWRDR

Configure between module read to write delay from different ranks.

tRDWRDD

Configure between module read to write delay from different DIMMs.

RTL (CHA)

Configure round trip latency for channel A.

RTL (CHB)

Configure round trip latency for channel B.

IO-L (CHA)

Configure IO latency for channel A.

IO-L (CHB)

Configure IO latency for channel B.

ODT WR (CHA)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel A.

ODT WR (CHB)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel B.

ODT NOM (CHA)

Use this to change ODT (CHA) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT NOM (CHB)

Use this to change ODT (CHB) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

Command Tri State

Enable for DRAM power saving.

MRC Fast Boot

Enable Memory Fast Boot to skip DRAM memory training for booting faster.

FIVR Configuration

FIVR Switch Frequency Signature

Select whether to boost or lower the FIVR Switch Frequency.

FIVR Switch Frequency Offset

Configure the percentage of frequency boost or deduction.

CPU Voltage Mode

Auto: For optimized settings.

Adaptive: Add voltage to the CPU when the system is under heavy load.

Override: The voltage is fixed.

CPU Override Voltage

Configure the voltage added to the CPU when the system is under heavy load.

CPU Voltage Offset

Configure the dynamic CPU voltage added to the CPU.

CPU Cache Override Voltage

Add voltage to the CPU Cache when the system is under heavy load.

CPU Cache Adaptive Voltage

Configure the voltage added to the CPU Cache when the system is under heavy load.

CPU Cache Voltage Offset

Configure the voltage for the CPU Cache. Setting the voltage higher may increase system stability when overclocking.

System Agent Voltage Offset

Configure the voltage for the System Agent. Setting the voltage higher may increase system stability when overclocking.

CPU Analog IO Voltage Offset

CPU I/O Analog Voltage.

CPU Digital IO Voltage Offset

CPU I/O Digital Voltage.

CPU Integrated VR Faults

Disable FIVR Faults to raise the threshold to trigger CPU over current protection and over voltage protection for better overclocking capabilities.

CPU Integrated VR Efficiency Mode

Enable FIVR Efficiency Management for power saving. Disable for better performance and overclocking capabilities.

Voltage Configuration

CPU Input Voltage

Configure the voltage for the CPU.

CPU Load-Line Calibration

CPU Load-Line Calibration helps prevent CPU voltage droop when the system is under heavy load.

DRAM Voltage

Use this to configure DRAM Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

PCH 1.05V Voltage

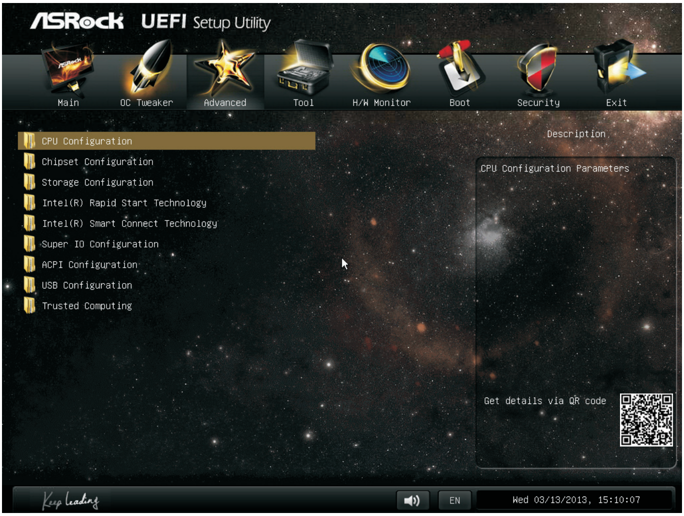
Chipset 1.05V Voltage. Use default settings for best performance.

PCH 1.5V Voltage

I/O 1.5V Voltage. Use default settings for best performance.

4.4 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, Intel® Rapid Start Technology, Intel® Smart Connect Technology, Super IO Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration and Trusted Computing.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CPU Configuration Parameters

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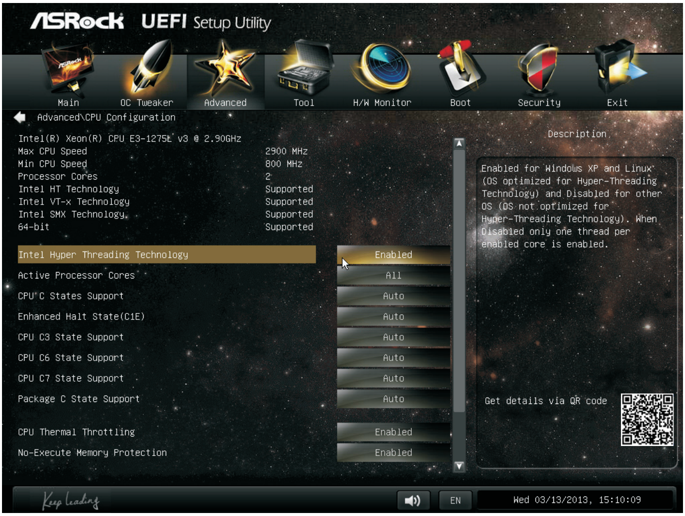
Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.

4.4.1 CPU Configuration



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Advanced\CPU Configuration

Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E3-1275L v3 @ 2.90GHz
Max CPU Speed                              2900 MHz
Min CPU Speed                              800 MHz
Processor Cores                            2
Intel HT Technology                        Supported
Intel VT-x Technology                      Supported
Intel SMX Technology                       Supported
64-bit                                     Supported

Intel Hyper Threading Technology           Enabled
Active Processor Cores                     All
CPU C States Support                       Auto
Enhanced Halt State(C1E)                   Auto
CPU C3 State Support                       Auto
CPU C6 State Support                       Auto
CPU C7 State Support                       Auto
Package C State Support                    Auto

CPU Thermal Throttling                     Enabled
No-Execute Memory Protection               Enabled
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Description

Enabled for Windows XP and Linux
(OS optimized for Hyper-Threading
Technology) and Disabled for other
OS (OS not optimized for
Hyper-Threading Technology). When
Disabled only one thread per
enabled core is enabled.

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Intel Hyper Threading Technology

Intel Hyper Threading Technology allows multiple threads to run on each core, so that the overall performance on threaded software is improved.

Active Processor Cores

Select the number of cores to enable in each processor package.

CPU C States Support

Enable CPU C States Support for power saving. It is recommended to keep C3, C6 and C7 all enabled for better power saving.

Enhanced Halt State (C1E)

Enable Enhanced Halt State (C1E) for lower power consumption.

CPU C3 State Support

Enable C3 sleep state for lower power consumption.

CPU C6 State Support

Enable C6 deep sleep state for lower power consumption.

CPU C7 State Support

Enable C7 deep sleep state for lower power consumption.

English

Package C State Support

Enable CPU, PCIe, Memory, Graphics C State Support for power saving.

CPU Thermal Throttling

Enable CPU internal thermal control mechanisms to keep the CPU from overheating.

No-Execute Memory Protection

Processors with No-Execution Memory Protection Technology may prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks.

Intel Virtualization Technology

Intel Virtualization Technology allows a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, so that one computer system can function as multiple virtual systems.

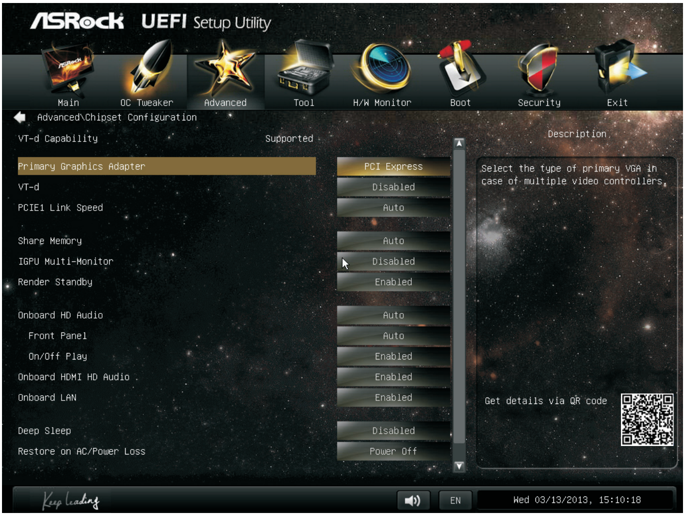
Hardware Prefetcher

Automatically prefetch data and code for the processor. Enable for better performance.

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

Automatically prefetch the subsequent cache line while retrieving the currently requested cache line. Enable for better performance.

4.4.2 Chipset Configuration



Advanced\Chipset Configuration

VT-d Capability	Supported
Primary Graphics Adapter	PCI Express
VT-d	Disabled
PCIE1 Link Speed	Auto
Share Memory	Auto
IGPU Multi-Monitor	Disabled
Render Standby	Enabled
Onboard HD Audio	Auto
Front Panel	Auto
On/Off Play	Enabled
Onboard HDMI HD Audio	Enabled
Onboard LAN	Enabled
Deep Sleep	Disabled
Restore on AC/Power Loss	Power Off

Description

Select the type of primary VGA in case of multiple video controllers.

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Primary Graphics Adapter

Select a primary VGA.

VT-d

Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O helps your virtual machine monitor better utilize hardware by improving application compatibility and reliability, and providing additional levels of manageability, security, isolation, and I/O performance.

PCIE1 Link Speed

Select the link speed for PCIE1.

Share Memory

Configure the size of memory that is allocated to the integrated graphics processor when the system boots up.

IGPU Multi-Monitor

Select disable to disable the integrated graphics when an external graphics card is installed. Select enable to keep the integrated graphics enabled at all times to support Lucid Virtu.

Render Standby

Power down the render unit when the GPU is idle for lower power consumption.

Onboard HD Audio

Enable/disable onboard HD audio. Set to Auto to enable onboard HD audio and automatically disable it when a sound card is installed.

Front Panel

Enable/disable front panel HD audio.

On/Off Play

With ASRock On/Off Play users can connect their portable audio devices, such as an MP3 player or a mobile phone to the PC and listen to music through the computer's speakers even when the computer is turned off.

Onboard HDMI HD Audio

Enable audio for the onboard digital outputs.

Onboard LAN

Enable or disable the onboard network interface controller.

Deep Sleep

Configure deep sleep mode for power saving when the computer is shut down.

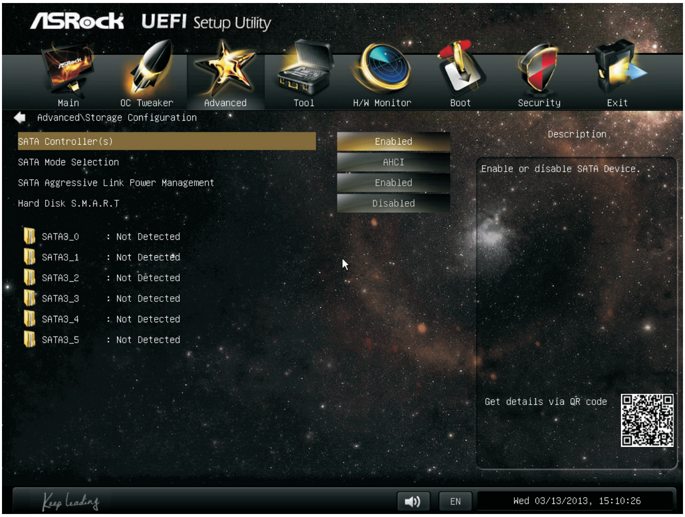
Restore on AC/Power Loss

Select the power state after a power failure. If [Power Off] is selected, the power will remain off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the system will start to boot up when the power recovers.

Good Night LED

By enabling Good Night LED, the Power/HDD LEDs will be switched off when the system is on. It will also automatically switch off the Power and Keyboard LEDs when the system enters into Standby/Hibernation mode.

4.4.3 Storage Configuration



Advanced\Storage Configuration

SATA Controller(s) Enabled
SATA Mode Selection AHCI
SATA Aggressive Link Power Management Enabled
Hard Disk S.M.A.R.T Disabled

SATA3_0 : Not Detected
SATA3_1 : Not Detected
SATA3_2 : Not Detected
SATA3_3 : Not Detected
SATA3_4 : Not Detected
SATA3_5 : Not Detected

Description

Enable or disable SATA Device.

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SATA Controller(s)

Enable/disable the SATA controllers.

SATA Mode Selection

IDE: For better compatibility.

AHCI: Supports new features that improve performance.

RAID: Combine multiple disk drives into a logical unit.

AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface) supports NCQ and other new features that will improve SATA disk performance but IDE mode does not have these advantages.

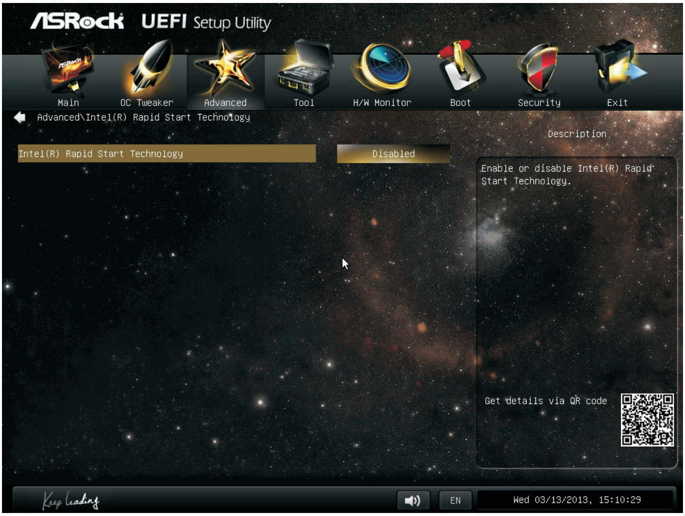
SATA Aggressive Link Power Management

SATA Aggressive Link Power Management allows SATA devices to enter a low power state during periods of inactivity to save power. It is only supported by AHCI mode.

Hard Disk S.M.A.R.T.

S.M.A.R.T stands for Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology. It is a monitoring system for computer hard disk drives to detect and report on various indicators of reliability.

4.4.4 Intel® Rapid Start Technology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Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology   Disabled

Enable or disable Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology.

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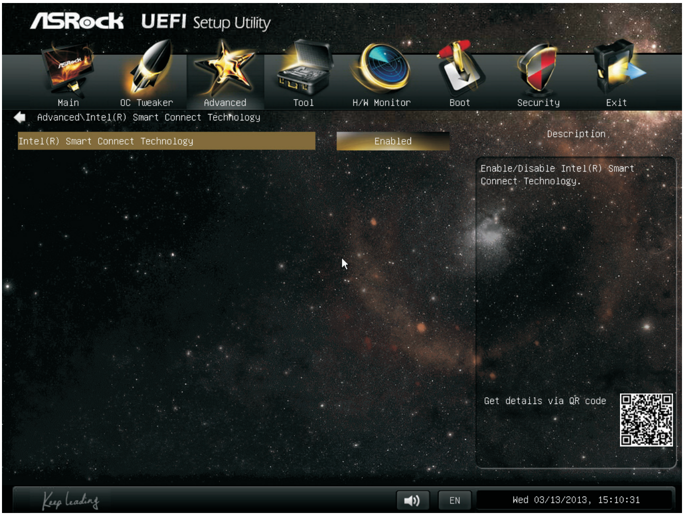
Intel® Rapid Start Technology

Intel® Rapid Start Technology is a new zero power hibernation mode which allows users to resume in just 5-6 seconds.

4.4.5 Intel® Smart Connect Technology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Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology Enabled

Enable/Disable Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology.

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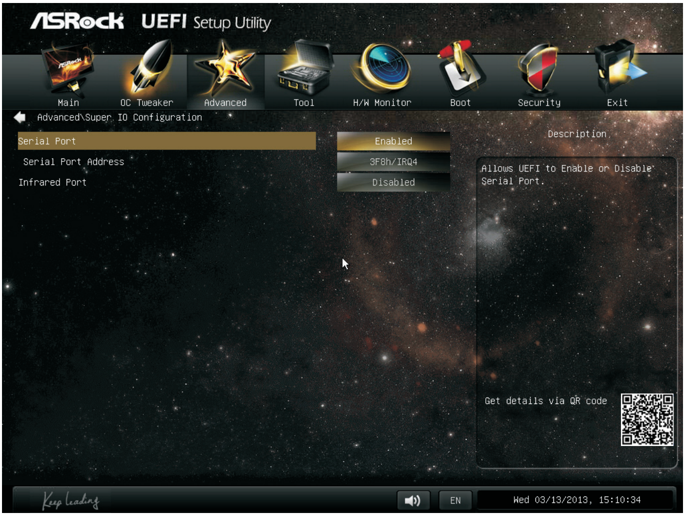
Intel® Smart Connect Technology

Intel® Smart Connect Technology automatically updates your email and social networks, such as Twitter, Facebook, etc. while the computer is in sleep mode.

4.4.6 Super IO Configuration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Advanced\Super IO Configuration

Serial Port Enabled
Serial Port Address 3F8h/IRQ4
Infrared Port Disabled

Allows UEFI to Enable or Disable Serial Port.

Serial Port

Enable or disable the Serial port.

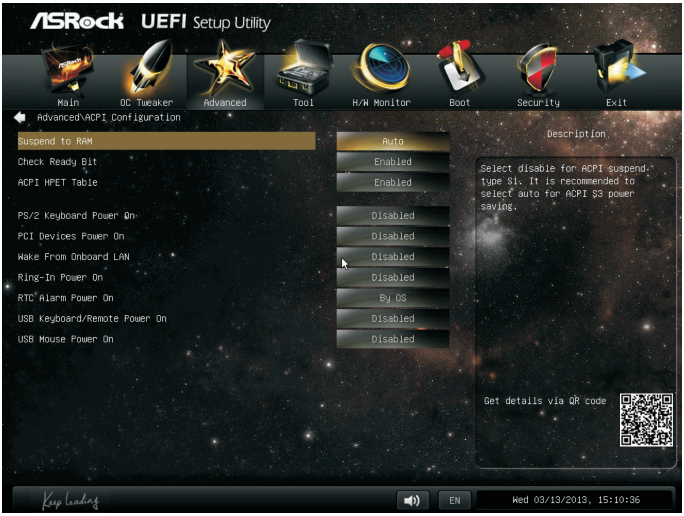
Serial Port Address

Select the address of the Serial port.

Infrared Port

Enable or disable the Infrared port.

4.4.7 ACPI Configuration



Advanced\ACPI Configuration

Suspend to RAM	Auto
Check Ready Bit	Enabled
ACPI HPET Table	Enabled
PS/2 Keyboard Power On	Disabled
PCI Devices Power On	Disabled
Wake From Onboard LAN	Disabled
Ring-In Power On	Disabled
RTC Alarm Power On	By OS
USB Keyboard/Remote Power On	Disabled
USB Mouse Power On	Disabled

Description

Select disable for ACPI suspend type S1. It is recommended to select auto for ACPI S3 power saving.

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Suspend to RAM

Select disable for ACPI suspend type S1. It is recommended to select auto for ACPI S3 power saving.

Check Ready Bit

Enable to enter the operating system after S3 only when the hard disk is ready, this is recommended for better system stability.

ACPI HPET Table

Enable the High Precision Event Timer for better performance and to pass WHQL tests.

PS/2 Keyboard Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by a PS/2 Keyboard.

PCI Devices Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by a PCI device and enable wake on LAN.

Wake From Onboard LAN

Allow the system to be waked up by the Onboard Intel I217V LAN.

Ring-In Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by onboard COM port modem Ring-In signals.

RTC Alarm Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by the real time clock alarm. Set it to By OS to let it be handled by your operating system.

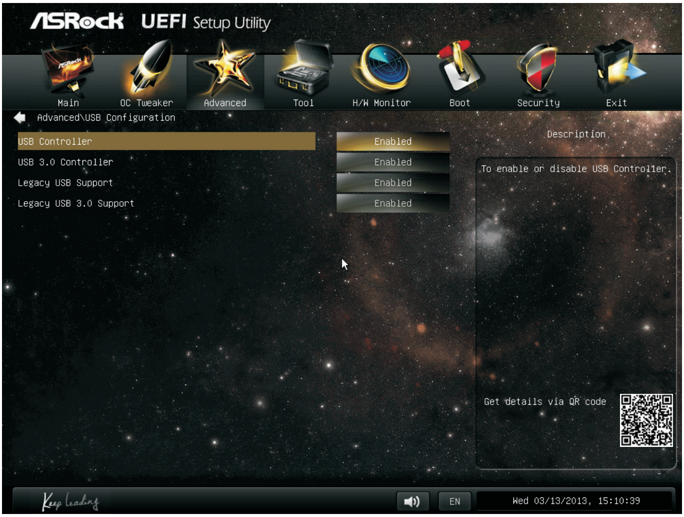
USB Keyboard/Remote Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by an USB keyboard or remote controller.

USB Mouse Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by an USB mouse.

4.4.8 USB Configuration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USB Controller Enabled
USB 3.0 Controller Enabled
Legacy USB Support Enabled
Legacy USB 3.0 Support Enabled

To enable or disable USB Controller.

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USB Controller

Enable or disable all the USB 2.0 ports.

USB 3.0 Controller

Enable or disable all the USB 3.0 ports.

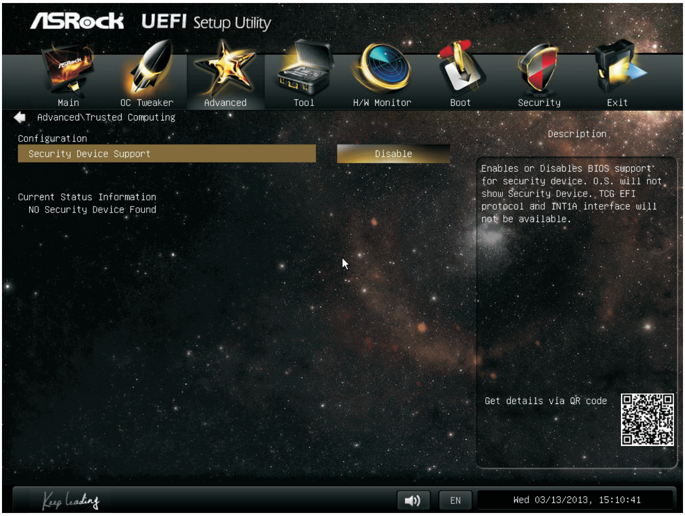
Legacy USB Support

Enable or disable Legacy OS Support for USB 2.0 devices. If you encounter USB compatibility issues it is recommended to disable legacy USB support. Select UEFI Setup Only to support USB devices under the UEFI setup and Windows/Linux operating systems only.

Legacy USB 3.0 Support

Enable or disable Legacy OS Support for USB 3.0 devices.

4.4.9 Trusted Computing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Advanced\Trusted Computing

Configuration

Security Device Support Disable

Current Status Information

NO Security Device Found

Description

Enables or Disables BIOS support for security device. O.S. will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

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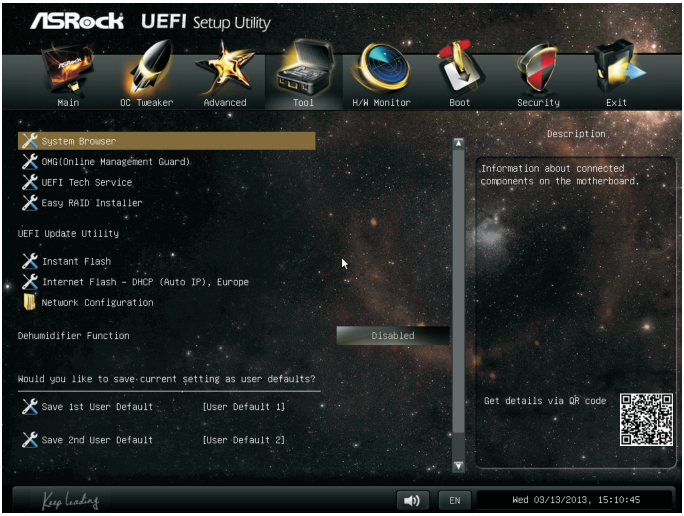
Security Device Support

Enable to activate Trusted Platform Module (TPM) security for your hard disk drives.

4.5 Tools



System Browser
OMG(Online Management Guard)
UEFI Tech Service
Easy RAID Installer

UEFI Update Utility

Instant Flash
Internet Flash - DHCP (Auto IP), Europe
Network Configuration

Dehumidifier Function Disabled

Would you like to save current setting as user defaults?

Save 1st User Default [User Default 1]
Save 2nd User Default [User Default 2]

Description

Information about connected components on the motherboard.

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System Browser

ASRock System Browser shows the overview of your current PC and the devices connected.

OMG (Online Management Guard)

Administrators are able to establish an internet curfew or restrict internet access at specified times via OMG. You may schedule the starting and ending hours of internet access granted to other users. In order to prevent users from bypassing OMG, guest accounts without permission to modify the system time are required.

UEFI Tech Service

Contact ASRock Tech Service if you are having trouble with your PC. Please setup network configuration before using UEFI Tech Service.

Easy RAID Installer

Easy RAID Installer helps you to copy the RAID driver from the support CD to your USB storage device. After copying the drivers please change the SATA mode to RAID, then you can start installing the operating system in RAID mode.

Easy Driver Installer

For users that don't have an optical disk drive to install the drivers from our support CD, Easy Driver Installer is a handy tool in the UEFI that installs the LAN driver to your system via an USB storage device, then downloads and installs the other required drivers automatically.

Instant Flash

Save UEFI files in your USB storage device and run Instant Flash to update your UEFI.

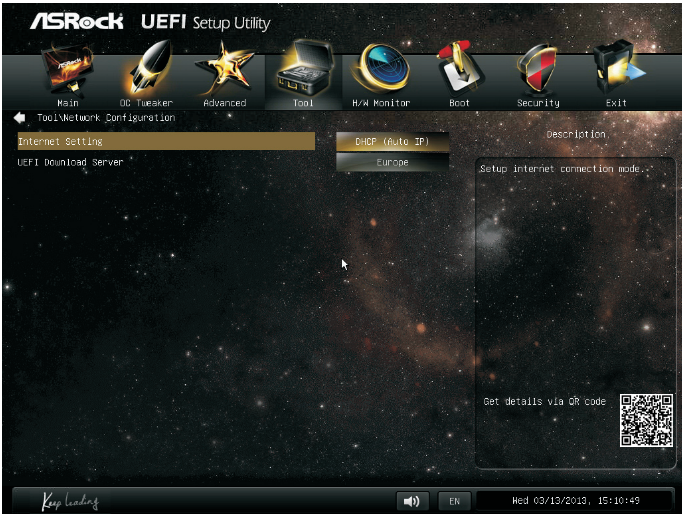
Internet Flash

ASRock Internet Flash downloads and updates the latest UEFI firmware version from our servers for you. Please setup network configuration before using Internet Flash.

*For BIOS backup and recovery purpose, it is recommended to plug in your USB pen drive before using this function.

Network Configuration

Use this to configure internet connection settings for Internet Flash.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Tool\Network Configuration

Internet Setting DHCP (Auto IP)

UEFI Download Server Europe

Description

Setup internet connection mode.

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Internet Setting

Enable or disable sound effects in the setup utility.

UEFI Download Server

Select a server to download the UEFI firmware.

Dehumidifier Function

If Dehumidifier Function is enabled, the computer will power on automatically to dehumidify the system after entering S4/S5 state.

Dehumidifier Period

Configure the period of time until the computer powers on and enables Dehumidifier after entering S4/S5 state.

Dehumidifier Duration

Configure the duration of the dehumidifying process before it returns to S4/S5 state.

Dehumidifier CPU Fan Setting

Configure the speed of the CPU fan while Dehumidifier is enabled. The higher the value, the faster the fan speed.

Max: 255

Min: 1

Save User Default

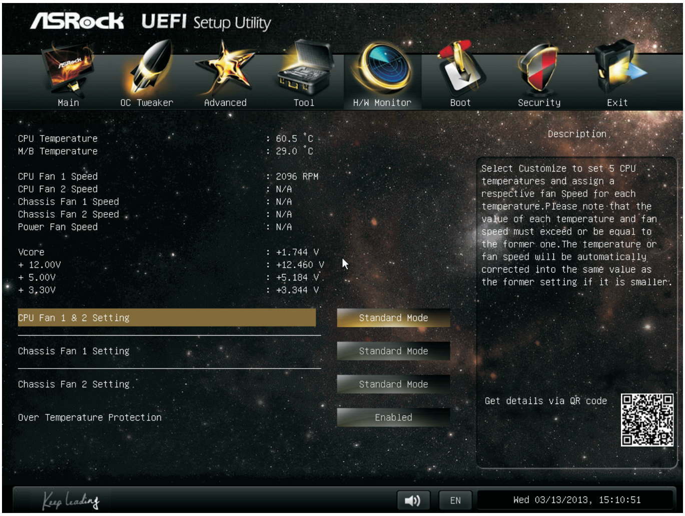
Type a profile name and press enter to save your settings as user default.

Load User Default

Load previously saved user defaults.

4.6 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

This section allows you to monitor the status of the hardware on your system, including the parameters of the CPU temperature, motherboard temperature, fan speed and voltage.



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CPU Temperature           : 60.5 °C
M/B Temperature           : 29.0 °C

CPU Fan 1 Speed           : 2096 RPM
CPU Fan 2 Speed           : N/A
Chassis Fan 1 Speed       : N/A
Chassis Fan 2 Speed       : N/A
Power Fan Speed           : N/A

Vcore                     : +1.744 V
+ 12.00V                  : +12.460 V
+ 5.00V                   : +5.184 V
+ 3.30V                   : +3.344 V

CPU Fan 1 & 2 Setting          Standard Mode
Chassis Fan 1 Setting          Standard Mode
Chassis Fan 2 Setting          Standard Mode
Over Temperature Protection    Enabled
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Select Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan Speed for each temperature.Please note that the value of each temperature and fan speed must exceed or be equal to the former one.The temperature or fan speed will be automatically corrected into the same value as the former setting if it is smaller.

CPU Fan 1 & 2 Setting

Select a fan mode for CPU Fans 1&2, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

Chassis Fan 1 Setting

Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 1, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

Chassis Fan 2 Setting

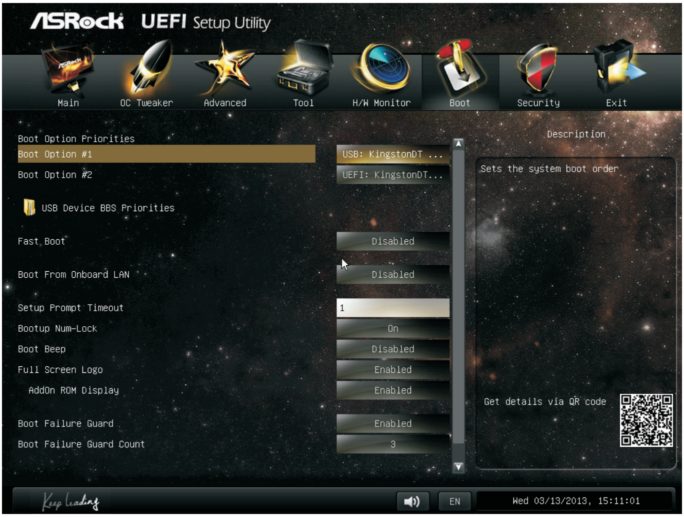
Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 2, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

Over Temperature Protection

When Over Temperature Protection is enabled, the system automatically shuts down when the motherboard is overheated.

4.7 Boot Screen

This section displays the available devices on your system for you to configure the boot settings and the boot priority.



Boot Option Priorities
Boot Option #1 USB: KingstonDT ...
Boot Option #2 UEFI: KingstonDT...
USB Device BBS Priorities
Fast Boot Disabled
Boot From Onboard LAN Disabled
Setup Prompt Timeout 1
Bootup Num-Lock On
Boot Beep Disabled
Full Screen Logo Enabled
AddOn ROM Display Enabled
Boot Failure Guard Enabled
Boot Failure Guard Count 3

Sets the system boot order

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Fast Boot

Fast Boot minimizes your computer's boot time. In fast mode you may not boot from an USB storage device. Ultra Fast mode is only supported by Windows 8 and the VBIOS must support UEFI GOP if you are using an external graphics card. Please notice that Ultra Fast mode will boot so fast that the only way to enter this UEFI Setup Utility is to Clear CMOS or run the Restart to UEFI utility in Windows.

Boot From Onboard LAN

Allow the system to be waked up by the onboard LAN.

Setup Prompt Timeout

Configure the number of seconds to wait for the setup hot key.

Bootup Num-Lock

Select whether Num Lock should be turned on or off when the system boots up.

Boot Beep

Select whether the Boot Beep should be turned on or off when the system boots up. Please note that a buzzer is needed.

Full Screen Logo

Enable to display the boot logo or disable to show normal POST messages.

AddOn ROM Display

Enable AddOn ROM Display to see the AddOn ROM messages or configure the AddOn ROM if you've enabled Full Screen Logo. Disable for faster boot speed.

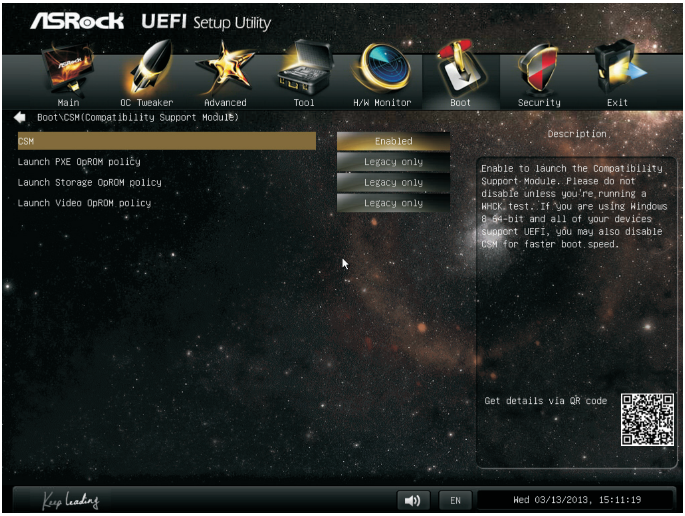
Boot Failure Guard

If the computer fails to boot for a number of times the system automatically restores the default settings.

Boot Failure Guard Count

Configure the number of attempts to boot until the system automatically restores the default settings.

CSM (Compatibility Support Module)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Boot\CSM(Compatibility Support Module)

CSM Enabled

Launch PXE OpROM policy Legacy only

Launch Storage OpROM policy Legacy only

Launch Video OpROM policy Legacy only

Enable to launch the Compatibility Support Module. Please do not disable unless you're running a WHCK test. If you are using Windows 8 64-bit and all of your devices support UEFI, you may also disable CSM for faster boot speed.

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CSM

Enable to launch the Compatibility Support Module. Please do not disable unless you're running a WHCK test. If you are using Windows 8 64-bit and all of your devices support UEFI, you may also disable CSM for faster boot speed.

Launch PXE OpROM Policy

Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only.

Launch Storage OpROM Policy

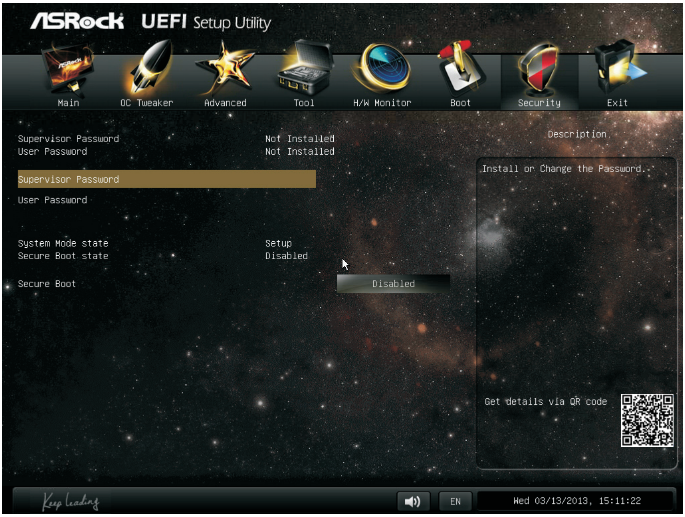
Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only.

Launch Video OpROM Policy

Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only.

4.8 Security Screen

In this section you may set or change the supervisor/user password for the system. You may also clear the user password.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Supervisor Password Not Installed
User Password Not Installed

Supervisor Password

User Password

System Mode state Setup
Secure Boot state Disabled

Secure Boot Disabled

Install or Change the Password.

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Supervisor Password

Set or change the password for the administrator account. Only the administrator has authority to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

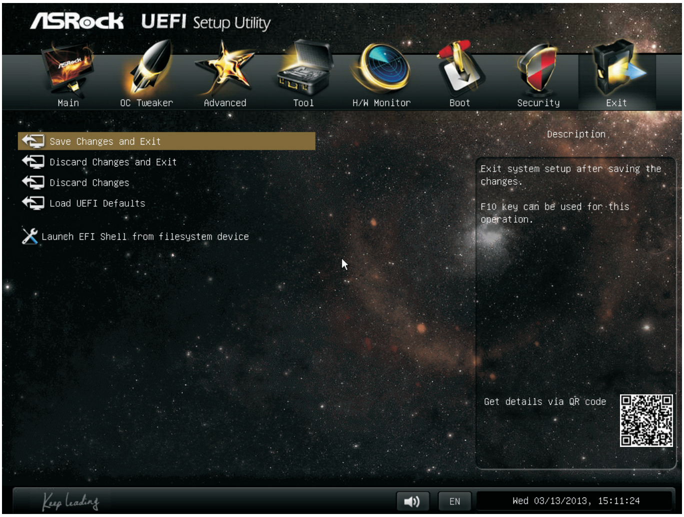
User Password

Set or change the password for the user account. Users are unable to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

Secure Boot

Enable to support Windows 8 Secure Boot.

4.9 Exit Screen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Discard Changes and Exit
Discard Changes
Load UEFI Defaults
Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device
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Exit system setup after saving the changes.

F10 key can be used for this operation.

Save Changes and Exit

When you select this option the following message, "Save configuration changes and exit setup?" will pop out. Select [OK] to save changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY.

Discard Changes and Exit

When you select this option the following message, "Discard changes and exit setup?" will pop out. Select [OK] to exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

Discard Changes

When you select this option the following message, "Discard changes?" will pop out. Select [OK] to discard all changes.

Load UEFI Defaults

Load UEFI default values for all options. The F9 key can be used for this operation.

Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device

Copy shellx64.efi to the root directory to launch EFI Shell.

Contact Information

If you need to contact ASRock or want to know more about ASRock, you're welcome to visit ASRock's website at http://www.asrock.com; or you may contact your dealer for further information. For technical questions, please submit a support request form at http://www.asrock.com/support/tsd.asp

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